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4 Reported Killed in Rail Crash

CNR Collision
In Ontario

(From CP and UP Dispatches)

ALLANDALE, Ont.—Four trainmen were reported killed today in the head-on collision of two freight trains about 100 miles north of Toronto. A fifth is missing in a mountain of twisted steel and wood.

Two Canadian National Railway freight trains collided head-on a few miles north of Washago, Ont.

Several trainmen were reported injured.

A CNR official in Toronto said both engines were buried underneath the wreckage of the trains. One of the trains, powered by two Diesel engines, was pulling 45 cars. The other train was made up of the engine and 62 cars.

A spokesman said ambulances were rushed to the scene from Gravenhurst, about 20 miles north of Washago, and from Allandale, about 15 miles from the scene.

Alleged Red Atrocities To Be Probed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Daniel Flood (Dem., Pa.) said today there is "no doubt whatsoever" that the incoming 83rd Congress will approve an investigation of alleged Communist atrocities in Korea.

Flood, a member of a special House of Representatives committee which has been investigating the Katyn forest massacre of the Second World War, said a bill authorizing such an inquiry probably will be introduced soon after the new Congress convenes Jan. 3.

Flood's statement followed the final report of the Katyn committee which found a "striking similarity" between the massacre of 15,000 Polish officers early in the Second World War and the reported Communist atrocities against UN troops in Korea.

Flood called the mass murders in the Katyn forest near Smolensk, Russia, some time after 1940, a "blueprint" for Communist plans to liquidate their enemies on a wholesale scale.

TOKYO (AP).—The Red Korean Pyongyang radio has renewed charges that U.S. planes are sowing germs in North Korea.

U.S. military and civilian leaders have repeatedly denied the charges.

The broadcast, heard today in Tokyo, said U.S. planes dropped germ-laden bombs on Komsong three times between November 21 and December 2, and on Changyon six times between November 22 and December 2. Both are in eastern Korea near the battle front.

Sask. Irrigation Report in Hands Of St. Laurent

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent has received the first section of the voluminous royal commission report on construction of the South Saskatchewan irrigation project, it was learned today.

The report, believed to recommend against the project, may not be made public until late January.

The commission, which sat for about a year, was asked to investigate the proposal of building a giant dam and irrigation project on the South Saskatchewan River near Outlook, Sask.

Reports are current that the commission decided that construction at this time would not be economical.

What Religion Means to Me



CHARLES E. STOCKDILL

Life Given Stability By Faith in Christ

This is the eighth of a series of articles by well-known Victorians on the meaning of everyday religion in various walks of life. They will appear daily.

By C. E. STOCKDILL

Former Assistant to the Vice-President, Canadian Pacific Railway President, Convention of Baptist Churches in B.C.

By "Religion" I mean that based on the Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ the Son of God, the Creator of all things, and before whom we all must, some day stand. To be effective in any individual's life, that life must be put in Christ's care through the exercise of faith in Him.

Then follows the desire to learn from the New Testament the way of life He taught. As your knowledge of it increases so will your desire to follow it and the greater satisfaction will you get out of life.

It also impresses upon you the fact that life consists not in the abundance of the things we possess but rather in the contribution we make to the well being of our fellowmen.

The religion of Jesus Christ gives stability to one's life and provides a bridge over situations which develop that might otherwise have disastrous results morally, physically and spiritually.

With the exception of a few weeks my working days were with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The 20 years preceding my retirement were particularly active especially in Board of Trade, Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations not of a religious nature where I found my Christian convictions helpful and respected and appreciated by those I came in contact with.

As I look back over those years I recognize fully and appreciatively the benefit the religion of Jesus Christ has been to me, and never found it a detriment in business as some men erroneously claim it to be.

I can confidently recommend it to all who may read this.

NO CHRISTMAS PARTY

Survival of Twins Hangs by Slim Thread

CHICAGO (UP)—The separated Brodie Siamese twins will miss the traditional children's Christmas celebration this year.

Rodney Dee was still in critical condition today, and his weaker twin, Roger Lee, was in the twilight zone between life and death.

Six days have passed since a team of specialists severed the fused tissue, nerve structure and blood system that joined the 15-month-old boys at the top of their heads, and Roger Lee was still in a deep coma.

This condition was called "still very precarious." Rodney remained "critical," and no marked change in his condition has been noticed in three days.

The pediatric ward of the University of Illinois Educational and Research Hospital, where the twins are being cared for, is the scene of several gay children's parties each year.

If the boys were in better condition they would undoubtedly have a peek at a Santa Claus, some Christmas tree tinsel and

298 Saved From Broken French Liner; 30 Drown

CRIPPLED FREIGHTER MAKING WAY

St. Catharines
80 Miles Off

The Canadian weathership St. Catharines and two United States Coast Guard cutters were ordered to the aid of the damaged CPR freighter Maplecove in storm-swept Pacific waters early this morning.

U.S.S. Winona set out from Port Angeles, and U.S.S. Koiner from Port Angeles.

St. Catharines is less than 80 miles from Maplecove.

Meanwhile, the freighter again rigged a jury rudder and, as a wild storm eased off, began making 12 knots toward land. She is about 900 miles offshore.

The deep-sea tug Island Sovereign is hoisted in a more violent storm area, 275 miles from Maplecove, and reported today she was making no headway. She will proceed toward the freighter when the storm eases.

St. Catharines was ordered to stand by as a precautionary measure after Tom Morrison, department of transport agent here, was in communication with U.S. Coast Guard officials.

HEAVY WEATHER

Maplecove reported earlier that her thrice-patched rudder had again broken down in the tumultuous seas after she had made speeds up to 12 knots toward land. New repairs were completed early this morning.

Monday's weather report received from St. Catharines told of 60-mile gales and "very rough" seas.

Her sister ship Stonetown, docked in Esquimalt yesterday after six weeks on station, and Capt. J. W. McMunhagle reported the weather "as dirty as any I've ever seen."

Maplecove has been bucking the seas toward safety in starts and stops since last Thursday, when her steering broke down about 1,200 miles west of Vancouver Island. Several times since then, in short intervals between the series of storms bombarding the Pacific, she made 10 to 12 knots following makeshift repairs.

Globemaster Crash Claims 87th Victim

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP)—As the death list in Saturday's C-124 crash here rose to 87 today, the Air Force announced a preliminary inquiry had failed to disclose the cause of history's worst aviation disaster.

The announcement, made in Washington, also said the preliminary probe at the scene failed to show any reason why an order for grounding the big C-124 Globemaster transports should be issued.

There has been a suggestion from at least one Congressional critic of the series of recent military transport crashes in the Pacific Northwest, Alaska and Korea. (See picture page 5.)

The 87th man to die was the only member of the 12-man crew who came out of the crash alive.

He was Master Sgt. Wendell Burton of Temple, Okla., engineer aboard the transport.

Rodney has been conscious much of the time since the fatal 12-hour and 40-minute operation. Monday he awoke, after a discouragingly quiet week-end and took nourishment. Saturday the child had been strong enough to play patty cake with nurses.

Youngsters hear tinkling bells, Christmas carols and a booming man's voice.

He succeeds Lt. Gen. William Bridgeford, 58, who has reached retiring age. Defense Minister Philip McBride, announcing the appointment, said the other Commonwealth governments concerned—Britain, Canada, New Zealand and India—approved it.

LEAPED INTO SEA

Horrified Watchers See Many Passengers Drown

BEIRUT (AP)—Bright sunlight shone on the death of the Champollion today. The thousands of horrified watchers on the beach could see the battered wreckage heaving and twisting under the massive waves, and hear the pitiful cries of those who trusted themselves to the sea.

A heavy boat with 12 experienced seamen put out from shore at 5:30 a.m., towing a line towards the ship. It inched through the waves, now rising, now dropping. Then, only 50 yards from the stricken ship, it overturned, tossing its crew into the water. All managed to struggle back to shore.

At 6 a.m. the passengers started to jump into the oil-covered water. They had seen that wreckage coming from the ship was being carried to the beach about a mile away. So an estimated 70 of them, their faces black with oil, let themselves drift with the current, the waves tossing them wildly. Rescue officials saw their plan and cleared that section of the beach to receive them. Firemen

volunteers waded knee-deep, waiting for them with ropes. Doctors and nurses set up first-aid posts.

Soon it appeared that the current was pushing the stricken ship towards a mass of rocks usually visible but now covered by water. The rescuers concentrated on this point, waiting.

It was a horrible scene. Some of the swimmers disappeared under the waves.

Soon bodies were seen bobbing inertly on the waves. These were the first to reach shore. The first body, that of a young woman, was a mutilated mass covered in blood and oil. Four others were thrown ashore.

At 7:30 the first survivors arrived. Soon afterwards they were swarming over the rocks in dozens. Rescuers threw ropes to pull them clear, but some were too weak to hold on and were thrown back into the sea.

After this no other passengers jumped into the water. They remained huddled on deck.

on three financial proposals but even before the first could be voted, the MRP decided to abstain.

The split came on a relatively unimportant issue, a proposal to switch the surplus in one group of social security funds to cover deficits in other parts of the security system. Pinay said it looked as if there was a conspiracy against the cabinet.

Pinay, after nine months in office, offered his resignation in a dramatic announcement in the National Assembly. He acted after the Roman Catholic Movement-Republican Popular party of his coalition majority refused to back him in the first of three new confidence votes of a 1953 budget.

Auriol tried to avoid a yuletide cabinet crisis by attempting to talk Pinay out of resigning. Auriol talked with Pinay early this morning and again this afternoon, but failed to change Pinay's mind. After his early morning interview with Pinay he had told reporters:

"But my decision is taken," he told reporters. "It is not possible to carry such heavy charges and responsibilities without a solid majority."

It means the end, too, of the "Pinay experiment," which aimed at protecting the purchasing power of the franc by fighting devaluation while rolling back prices wherever possible.

It was a new Pinay attempt to give France a balanced budget for next year which finally broke the government's ranks. He had posed confidence motions

And help did come, said the wife of the Canadian doctor who survived the ordeal of the Champollion. She is Mrs. Aimee Boucher, wife of Dr. Boucher of St. Luc Hospital, Montreal.

Rev. Lucien Dulong of the Clerics of St. Viateur, Montreal, "kept our courage up with prayers," she said. "At the same time pitiful cries of children could be heard. They were confused, hungry and thirsty."

A bare 500 yards separated the ship from the safety of the beach, but it was 500 yards of turbulent sea lashing against a hidden shoal a bare five yards from the beach. Several persons were battered to death on this shoal.

Mrs. Boucher was one of the last to leave the ship in the rescue launch. "I went down on a rope ladder and it was wonderful to see the courage of the Lebanese seamen who saved us."

"There was no food except for the children," she recounted. "Two members of the crew went down to get oranges but it was impossible. There was no water."

But a helicopter managed to make a direct hit with a bag of ice cubes which was what we needed because we were thirsty."

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Misinterpreting Shore Beacons Blamed for Wreck

BEIRUT, Lebanon (CP)—The remaining 298 passengers and crew were removed today from the French liner Champollion to end their 24-hour nightmare aboard the stricken vessel aground on a reef.

They were taken off a few hours after 20 of those aboard the vessel jumped overboard and died in a desperate attempt to swim to shore. Fifty others who jumped from the vessel made it with safety.

Ten more deaths occurred when a lifeboat capsized.

Reuters news agency said the captain was the last man to drop from the wave-swept decks to a rescue boat.

The French liner is aground only 500 yards from shore with a wide split across her middle. Misinterpretation of shore beacons landed her there early Monday.

Skies today were partly cloudy. The first small craft able to nudge alongside the stricken liner and take off passengers was Beirut port's pilot ship. It loaded 15 passengers, mostly women, and headed for Beirut harbor four miles away, it was reported by Reuters' correspondent Kamel Mrowa.

About the same time, a small launch put out from the surf-pounded beach, successfully made the 500 yards to the grounded and split vessel, and brought back seven passengers. It then turned back for another load.

The rescued passengers were shivering and showed signs of shock. They were taken to hospitals.

Headquarters in Paris of the Messageries Maritimes Steamship Line today denied unconfirmed reports that Henri Bourde, captain of the stricken liner Champollion, has committed suicide. The company said the captain has been taken off the vessel with other members of the crew. Reuters news agency reported that the captain was the last man to leave the ship.

High seas handicapped efforts of small boats to take off those aboard but gradually the 108 passengers and 220 crew members—

fire brigade from Beirut's international airport.

The ship's owners, the Messageries Maritimes, said in Paris that there were 328 persons aboard the ship which went aground Monday some 500 yards off the Lebanese coast, about four miles south of Beirut. Those aboard, they said, included 220 crew members and 108 pilgrims en route to the Holy Land for Christmas.

A Canadian priest was reported among the passengers. He was identified as Rev. Lucien Dulong of Montreal. Father Dulong is studying at the Sorbonne in Paris and boarded the ship at Marseille.

Another Canadian believed aboard is Mrs. Romeo Boucher, wife of the medical director of Montreal's St. Luc Hospital.

Man Killed When Car Plunges 50 Ft.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ray Larson, 29, of New Westminster, was killed early today when his car crashed through a guard rail and plunged 50 feet into a ravine.

Two ambulance attendants and four policemen were required to hoist the dying man from the ravine. He was dead on arrival at hospital.

Larson was Vancouver's 32nd traffic fatality of the year and the third this month.

14,000 Japanese Workers End Strike

TOKYO (CP)—About 14,000 Japanese civilian employees at British Commonwealth bases throughout Japan ended their five-day strike today when Commonwealth authorities granted their demands for a wage increase and year-end bonus.

The workers will receive a 20 per cent increase in pay and an end-of-the-year bonus equal to about 26 days' pay.

NO YULE LIKE AN OLD YULE

Gay 'Public Enemy' Fails in Bid to Spend Christmas Jailed

COVENTRY, Eng. (AP)—Derek Pickering, the man of principle on paying parking fines, was extra mad at the law today—he may not get into jail for Christmas.

Pickering prefers prison to paying a fine of £2 for parking his car without lights overnight in front of his home on a dead-end street. Today is the deadline for coughing up or going to the pokey for two weeks.

So, Pickering, 47, prepared himself to spend Christmas in prison. He called in 25 of his

pals and threw an ale and pork pie party Monday night. Then he polished up his belt-driven 1912 motorcycle and announced he was ready to drive to Birmingham and knock on the prison gates this morning.

But prison authorities said they were unable to "promise" that committal will be issued before Christmas Day. A. N. Murdoch, clerk to the Coventry magistrates, explained that one just can't go knocking on prison gates demanding entry. The proper procedure, he said, was to surrender to the authorities, who

would handle the entrance into the jail.

Pickering says it's all irritating. "My wife, who supports me to the end, fixed her Christmas shopping," he declared. "It's all settled as far as I am concerned. And now it seems they are going to mess it all up by not letting me in when I want to go."

Pickering insists that the £2 fine is outrageous. He claims he should have received a police warning and that's all. He'd been parking there for 13 years and nobody complained before.

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ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

THAT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

IT'S PROBABLY because the weather has been so spring-like—up to the time of writing this, with my fingers crossed—but I have found it hard to realize that Christmas is so near, until now that I am engulfed in the usual last-minute wrapping of gifts and other preparations.

I have licked the backs of so many stickers and seals, pasted so much holly-and-Merry-Christmas paper around awkward articles, tied so many pernicketty-cellophane and ribbon bows that I feel all thumbs. In other words I am full of the Christmas spirit, tired but happy.

THAT RECORD

WHILE doing some shopping the other day, I overheard a reflection of a Christmas spirit that was new to me. Two women were comparing notes on a supposedly seasonal song they had heard over the radio, entitled, "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus Last Night."

I don't know what the theme of the song was but it evidently offended their sense of the appropriate, one of them heatedly exclaiming that "if some of the junk recorded these days is a measure of our mentality, we must be a bunch of morons."

MYTHS AND MISTAKES

AS I NOTED earlier, I haven't heard the song so don't know much about it, but the title suggests that it is one of those designed to deal another blow at the Santa Claus myth and to disillusion those children who still believe in that symbolic old gentleman.

Being admittedly old-fashioned I deplore such tendencies because I believe that childhood is going to lose something very precious if they are robbed of harmless adventures into the land of fairy tale and fantasy.

THOSE WISE GUYS!

I HAVE even noticed, among my visits to pre-Christmas parties, that children are far more familiar with, and so sing with much greater gusto, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" than they do the familiar old Christmas carols. Not that I have anything against Rudolph and his son far from it, but it does seem as if the kiddies who don't know the old carols have missed something of the real Christmas spirit.

A propos of that, while I smiled at the anecdote of the local child who told his mother that he had heard, over the radio, of the "visit of three wise guys to Bellingham," I couldn't help, at the same time, feeling rather sorry for any youngster who could thus confuse the legend of the visit of the Three Wise Men to Bethlehem.

SHODDY VENEER

BUT among the great majority of people, it must be admitted that the original, simple, concept of Christmas is on the way out—together with many of the simple virtues, simple creeds and simple philosophies that once held sway. In their place we have introduced substitutes which, while more showy and spectacular, may not wear as well in the long run.

It is all part of the tendency today to accept things at their face value, to judge them by their very thin veneer, to mistake the shoddy for the genuine.

PARAPLEGIC'S PHILOSOPHY

A PROPOS of Christmas and its significance, I am going to close by quoting from a letter written several years ago by a paraplegic veteran from his hospital bed on a Christmas Eve. I have quoted it before but it is so sound that it bears remembering, especially as it comes from a man who, if anyone, had cause to be embittered. He wrote, in part:

"As long as our individual morals are at a low ebb, so will be the world's. Until each of us stops 'hogging the road', fighting over the seat on the bus, arguing over who is to cut the grass, there will be no peace in the world."

WANT CHRIST AT THEIR SIDE

Evangelist Graham Welcomed by Troops

KOREA (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham made a helicopter flight to the western Korean front today and told some 750 men of a crack unit: "You are fighting for the freedom of the world."

Allied artillery fire punctuated Graham's talk in an amphitheatre less than three miles from where some of the men stood outposts watch Monday night.

Their attention focused on Graham's boyish face as he told them, "we know it is lonely out there, we know it is dangerous out there."

"But you need not walk alone tonight. You can have Christ at your side now, tonight, and for ever. Will those who want Him fly to the western Korean front now, this very moment, stand?"

A tall Negro sergeant stood. At the other end of a row of sandbags, a white major rose, doffed his cap, and bowed his head. A dozen more came to their feet. Then still more, until fully a third of the 750 were on their feet.

Graham bowed his head. "Thank you," he said softly. "Thank you."

After the services and before climbing into a helicopter to visit more front-line positions, Graham said: "It was the greatest percentage response in my entire career of preaching the gospel. These men are true realists; they walk with death again and again. They know how frail, how short a thing life can be."

Cardinal Spellman Arrives in Korea

SEOUL (AP)—Cardinal Spellman of New York arrived today for his second Christmas tour of the Korean battlefield.

He was met by Gen. James A. Van Fleet, U.S. Eighth Army commander.

Cardinal Spellman will spend eight days in Korea. He plans three services close to the front lines on Christmas Day.

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Washington Cocktail Bars Termed Success

Authorities 'Cracked Down' on Only 17 of 430 Bars in 3½ Years

By LYLE BURT

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—After three and a half years State Liquor Board members uncrossed their fingers this week and concluded that liquor-by-the-drink is a success.

Cocktail bars became legal in March, 1949, after Washington voters gave their okay to Initiative 171 in 1948.

Board members Robert Smith and B. H. Callison said there are 705 establishments in the state licensed to sell liquor-by-the-drink. Of them 430 are for public use. The others are private clubs.

During the last fiscal year, ending Sept. 30, the Liquor Board found it necessary to crack down on only 17 public bars. That was less than four per cent, compared with nine per cent penalties among taverns and other places selling beer and wine.

Callison said only one public bar license has been revoked in the more than three and a half years of operation.

Smith attributed the record to the standard enforced by the board on the Class H licensees.

"We set up qualifications and standards at the very beginning," he explained.

"For example, we require an establishment to do at least half of its gross business in food. If checks show that food sales have dropped below that mark we begin investigating."

"We're frequently able to help the licensee get squared away by pointing out his mistakes."

Callison said that while the law allows one bar for each 1,500 persons in the state, the actual ratio is much lower.

"Under the 1950 census we could license about 1,500 bars instead of the 705 now operating," he explained.

Archie Moore Day

SAN DIEGO (AP)—The new light-heavyweight boxing champion, Archie Moore, received a hometown welcome on his return here Monday and heard Mayor John Butler proclaim Archie Moore Day.

Sis looks like any tomboy—but you'll find her gay young heart. Longs for some "EVENING IN PARIS." That's where her bright dreams start!

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Nine Wounded Troops Die in Korea Air Crash

SEOUL (AP)—A single-engine plane taking off from a western Korean air base crashed into a taxiing Greek-manned air evacuation C-47 transport Monday, killing 13 persons including nine patients, the U.S. Fifth Air Force announced today.

There was only one survivor—the pilot of the transport plane.

The C-47, preparing to take off, was manned by four members of the Royal Hellenic Air Force. It was a U.S. Air Force plane.

The transport, with eight patients aboard, had just picked up the ninth at the air strip when the crash occurred.

A Fifth Air Force team is investigating the crash.

It was the fourth serious plane accident in Korea since Oct. 16. A C-46 transport carried 25 men to death on that date. On Nov. 14, a C-54 smashed into a hillside near Seoul, killing 44. Eleven

Merry Christmas!



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Mau Mau Terrorists to Hang

Eleven Kikuyu tribesmen have been sentenced to death by hanging for the Mau Mau murder of Eric Bowyer, a European farmer last October. He was slashed to death in his bath. The terrorists are pictured during their trial in Kenya.

1 Dead, 14 Hurt After Bomb Blast in Tavern

Three Servicemen Object to 'Spics' in New York Bar; One Killed by Police Bullets

NEW YORK (AP)—Three young servicemen—one of whom police said wanted to "show these Spics something"—discharged a phosphorus bomb in a crowded tavern early today. The action touched off events which brought death to one of them and injuries to 14 others.

Thirteen of the injured were in the tavern. A few minutes later, and eight blocks away, police shot and fatally wounded one of the servicemen, identified as Marine Sgt. James Eugene McDermott, 29. He died in a hospital.

During the chase and scuffle which led to the capture of McDermott and one of his companions, a patrolman allegedly was knifed by McDermott to bring the injured count to 14.

Only three of the 14 injured, including a federal narcotics agent and a second patrolman, both hurt in the blast, were kept at hospital. Violence broke out in an upper west side Manhattan area partly inhabited by a large number of Puerto Ricans. Eight of those injured in the bar had Spanish names.

The term "Spics" is a derogatory word sometimes used to describe Americans of Spanish origin.

New U.S. Immigration Act Becomes Law at Midnight

WASHINGTON (AP)—The new United States immigration act, which has plowed a rough sea since its launching three years ago, becomes law at midnight tonight amid signs of fresh storms ahead in the new Congress.

Known as the McCarran-Walter General Immigration Act, it was passed over President Truman's veto and roundly attacked by President-elect Eisenhower.

Its sponsors are Senator Pat McCarran (Dem.-Nev.) and Francis E. Walter (Dem.-Pa.).

While keeping the national origins quota system, the new law removes all racial barriers to admission and naturalization, although with small quotas to some countries. Previously some Asiatics were barred.

Some of the other features: The quota system, dating to 1924 and admitting 155,000 aliens for permanent residence each year, also adds a priority setup. This gives first call on half of each country's quota each month to persons with special skills needed by the United States.

The ban on admissions of Communists and other subversives is made more specific. But there is no prohibition against Nazis, Fascists, Falangists and similar persons who otherwise meet admission requirements.

Alien seamen aboard ships must be carefully screened before going ashore in the U.S. A master index of all border crossings, reported at 100,000,000 last year counting "repeats," will be kept in Washington.

Aliens convicted of two or more offenses, other than political, involving as much as five-year sentences, will be excluded.

Risk of Island Business Slump Seen Small

Seasonal Unemployment Said Average; Lumbermen Work for Eastern Markets

By DON INGHAM

The risk of a business depression on Vancouver Island this winter, brought about by declining log and lumber prices and rising lumber production costs, will largely be offset by other factors, a Times survey shows.

There will be the usual seasonal unemployment on Vancouver Island, but it is expected to be no worse than last year.

Lumbermen have been laid off at a number of camps which were caught between high stumpage charges, high wages, and prices that have dropped from \$10 to \$20 per thousand.

Large operators claim the "honeymoon is over" in the industry, and that buyers, with foreign markets to choose from, are setting the prices and asking producers to meet them.

The market for Pacific coast woods still exists, however, and persons close to the trade believe competition can be met successfully. They also claim that the large operators are a stabilizing influence in that they have association with a large proportion of the smaller companies, and in past years have been loathe to see them "go under" on an unprofitable contract.

WORK IN WINTER

The outlook here shows a claim load building up at the Duncan Unemployment Insurance Commission office, and some temporary closures. It is understood, though, that some woods operations are going to attempt to work all winter.

Two large mills have swung their production to the Eastern United States market, where a large-scale building program has taken up a good deal of the production that formerly went to the United Kingdom. There is even a hint that the price for export railroad ties will take a \$10 jump in the near future.

Construction is slowing down in the Duncan district, but shows signs of picking up again in the spring. In the meantime projects at Bamerton and Hamae are keeping a number of men employed.

COAL ORDERS UP An unexpected "shot in the arm" was given the Up-Island's economy when Courtenay-Cumberland coal mines, working only three days a week all summer, had an increase in orders and moved up to five days work per week.

Unemployment insurance officers report that men in timber and construction trades, strike-bound for months this summer, still have managed to build up their premiums so that they will be able to survive until spring. "It will be close," one office manager said, "but I think the majority can hold out until they return to work."

Storage, Cartage Staffs Get Raise

A wage boost of 10 cents per hour and increase of statutory holidays from three to seven has been agreed to by six city storage, cartage and transfer firms and employees represented by General Teamsters' Union, Local 885 (TLC).

The agreement, when made effective, will be retroactive to Dec. 1. Almost 90 drivers, swamper and helpers will be affected by the increase.

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Militarism Being Reborn Says Author

Famous German Comes to Canada

MONTREAL (BUP)—A German author said today he had emigrated to Canada to escape a rebirth of German militarism as a result of America's policy to rearm Western Germany.

Mario Heil de Brentani, who arrived with his family from Germany, said reappearance of the old German generals in a position of power was one of his main reasons for leaving.

Several nationalistic youth groups, the most dangerous in Bavaria and in the northwest around the town of Hanover, also are arising as a result of the rearmament policy, Brentani said. "You will see that in several years they will be anti-Jewish, anti-English and anti-French," he said.

"The German people wanted the United States of Europe with all their heart—particularly the young people—but the plan is now broken because the Americans must rearm Germany to fight against Russia."

"The Americans do not understand Germany or Europe, and the old German militarists are very content with that," he said. Brentani, member of a family that has produced a major historian and two of Germany's leading poets of the last century, has written more than 80 novels and histories.

Esquimalt Proposes Belt-Line Bus Service

A belt-line bus system around Esquimalt will be asked of the B.C. Electric by the Esquimalt council soon.

The system, which will cover the area bounded by Colville, Lampson, Munro and Admirals, was promised by the company pending repair of the roads the buses would travel. Company stipulated that it would be instituted on a three-month trial basis.

The four, arrested last Friday as ringleaders in a plot against Cuban strong man Fulgencio Batista, were scheduled to be arraigned today on charges of illegal possession of weapons.

Louis E. Giancola, police chief in the quiet New York suburb, says Jose Duarte, 35, had arranged to buy a 63-foot navy air rescue boat, formerly named Lady Ruth II, for \$20,000 to carry ammunition to Cuba for a holiday uprising against the government.

The boat, it was learned, was being converted from its wartime rescue design into a high-speed cargo vessel capable of carrying the more than two truckloads of arms and ammunition seized in a raid on a vacant gasoline station Friday.

Anti-Rabies Quarantine on Dogs Extended

OTTAWA (CP)—An anti-rabies quarantine on dogs has been extended from the Northwest Territories to the northern areas of the Prairie Provinces, the agriculture department announced today.

The federal order, dated Dec. 20, bans all movement of dogs from the areas of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba north of the 55th parallel.

Only sled dogs will be allowed to move inside the area. Otherwise all dogs are to be confined. The department announcement said rabies has existed for at least six years among wolves, foxes and other predatory animals in the Northwest Territories. Some dogs have been infected.

An increase in the territories' wild-life population, helped by a decrease in trapping activities, has sent wild animals farther south in search of food.

Korea Still UN's Biggest Problem Says Pearson, Predicting Success

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—United Nations delegates streamed homeward today from the "Korea assembly," their major effort to stop the war in Korea so far unsuccessful and recessed until Feb. 24.

Assembly President L. B. Pearson, Canada's external affairs minister, emphasized in a statement that peace in Korea is still the biggest problem before the UN, but he predicted success.

"To bring the fighting in Korea to an end and to move forward into the positive phases of reconstruction and peaceful settlement is still the great challenge which faces the UN," he said in commenting on the assembly which wound up the first half of its seventh session early Monday morning, 10 weeks from its start.

"I have no doubt that, through our organization, we shall persist—and we shall succeed—in our joint effort to achieve this objective, which remains our only objective."

Despite rejection by Communist China and North Korea of the UN armistice plan drafted by India, Pearson said the attempt to end the fighting "represents a major achievement in the history of the seventh session."

His statement put full blame for continuing the war on the Chinese and North Korean Reds.

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VANCOUVER (BUP)—Vancouver police constable Daniel Brown has launched suit for libel against officials of the Pacific Tribune and Union Printers Ltd., printers of the news paper.

Brown charges the paper libelled him in eight issues in a series of articles concerning the case of Clarence Clemons, a long-shoreman arrested on a drunk charge.

The paper claimed Clemons was beaten, and Brown claims he was portrayed as "sadistic, brutal and racially prejudiced."

Brown was one of the arresting officers. City Prosecutor Gordon Scott said there was no evidence to support a charge against the officer.

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The General and the Civilians

THE DISPUTE BETWEEN General Ridgway and the civilian statesmen who control NATO cannot be reckoned in strict military terms. The issue now in the open goes much deeper than the number of divisions and the amounts of armament to be placed under General Ridgway's command. Do the nations of the North Atlantic Treaty alliance intend to carry through adequate plans for the defense of Europe or not? Is their earlier determination weakening under economic and political pressures at home? That is the real question.

General Ridgway obviously is discouraged by the latest decisions of the NATO council. But this judicious soldier would hardly have attacked these decisions of detail if he had not seen behind them a change in civilian thinking.

He has been given the responsibility of defending Europe militarily. He has been assured of certain resources for that purpose. He will not receive them, at least not by the time originally specified. He therefore asks whether there has been any change in the problem which he is expected to solve, any sign that the danger in Europe has diminished. He sees no such sign and regards the situation as being as dangerous as ever.

The civilian statesmen apparently disagree with his analysis. They see no reason to believe that Russia has any early intention of provoking a general war. On that account they believe that the pace of rearmament in Europe can be somewhat slackened.

The targets set at Lisbon early this year have been largely fulfilled. A substantial sum of money voted for construction of airfields and other capital installations has yet to be spent. Moreover, the statesmen fear that the future plans laid down earlier may exert an intolerable strain on the economies of the allied nations. As Lord Ismay, the chief civilian official of NATO and himself a soldier experienced in two wars, said the other day, it would be folly to wreck those economies today in preparation for a possible war tomorrow.

The questions thus raised are far beyond the grasp of the layman. He does not know, in the first place, whether General Ridgway or the civilians are right in their judgment of the potential danger. He cannot estimate the strength already achieved in Europe. He does know, however, from Lord Ismay's last public statement that this strength is far from adequate in case of war. He must conclude, therefore, that NATO is taking a calculated risk in diminishing not its final objectives but its pace of rearmament.

All this raises a still more disquieting question: Is the revised planning really based on solid military and economic calculation or is it the result of domestic political pressures which governments are afraid to resist? In plainer terms, are governments yielding to a revolt of the taxpayers when the taxpayers should be told that they cannot expect immediate relief if they are to make themselves safe from military attack?

It is quite clear what General Ridgway thinks about that. He thinks that the taxpayers and their governments have underestimated the danger, are taking excessive risks and relaxing long before the goal of safety is in sight. He seems to fear less the actual plans now in train than the attitude of relaxation behind them.

Whether he is right or wrong about the danger in Europe, it cannot be doubted that the free world as a whole is restive under the load of defense, that all governments concerned—notably the governments of the United States and Canada—are in trouble because they have to enforce high taxes for defense purposes.

Under the democratic system these matters will be settled in the end not by governments but by voters. The real question raised by General Ridgway, then, is whether the democratic peoples are capable of sustaining over a long period, without general war, the scale of defense which may prevent war. Stalin thinks not. And he probably finds reasons for encouragement in recent events throughout the West.

Eisenhower Is Boss

A CABINET IN THE UNITED States is quite different from a cabinet under the British parliamentary system.

The American constitution, indeed, makes no real provision for a cabinet but merely allows the president, with the consent of the Senate, to appoint a body of advisers. They do not sit in the legislature, they are not elected, they are responsible to nobody but the president.

And depending on the views of the president, they may be powerful or powerless, since constitutionally all executive power is centred entirely in the president; whereas a prime minister under our system, though much more than a committee chairman, must always carry his cabinet and the legislature with him if he is to survive.

Thus the importance of General Eisenhower's cabinet appointments does not necessarily lie in the potential power of his colleagues, since no one can foresee it. His choice of advisers is chiefly important as indicating his own views.

The case of Mr. Durkin, the prospective secretary of labor, is clear enough. General Eisenhower has appointed a Democrat, a politician from the opposition party (which would be almost impossible in our system) and he has obviously done it to show Senator Taft at the beginning who is boss of the new administration.

Mr. Taft's angry protest no doubt was expected by General Eisenhower and perhaps desired. In any case, in this first quarrel with his chief lieutenant in the Senate, the president-elect has destroyed at once the theory that he is the captive of the Republican party's right wing.

The other cabinet appointments are equally interesting. Writing in

The New York Times, Mr. James Reston, one of the ablest Washington correspondents, notes that General Eisenhower has generally chosen men who may be regarded as conservative in domestic and liberal in foreign affairs.

There is among them no isolationist or neo-isolationist. All the members of the new cabinet will be outright internationalists like the president-elect. Between them and the foreign policies often advocated by Senator Taft stretches a wide gulf.

This is especially true in the problem of foreign trade, an essential part of all foreign policy. These men, as Mr. Reston observes, all believe in abundant international trade. They cannot be considered protectionists like Senator Taft.

In his choice of colleagues General Eisenhower thus has indicated, first, his independence from the old guard and, second, his determination to press forward his internationalist policies, both political and economic.

Doubtless he has stored up political trouble for himself for he has excited the anger of the Taft wing. Unquestionably General Eisenhower has foreseen this trouble from the days of the Republican convention and seems determined to face it head-on, without delay.

He has no real majority in the legislature but he is evidently constructing a coalition of what might be called liberal Republicans and conservative Democrats. On such a coalition—the counterpart of the coalition constructed on opposite lines by Roosevelt and destroyed under Truman—the future of the Eisenhower administration will largely depend. A decisive struggle within the Congress and within the parties already is under way.

Changing Times, and Clothes

ONE OF THE MOST PERSISTENT and traditional pictures carried by people of all ages in the temperate latitudes of the globe is that of the Eskimo, bundled in his caribou fur garments and wolverine-trimmed parka.

The chubby figure, with round face peering from its furry frame, is as familiar to us all as the low-domed shape of snow houses or the streamlined form of the polar bear. It arouses mixed feelings, therefore, to learn that this age-old picture may be disappearing. The age of fur is passing. Nylon takes its place.

Recent experiments in the far north under air force auspices have developed a nylon survival suit, designed to protect downed airmen, that is claimed to be superior to anything devised by the Eskimos. Two experimenters have tested the suit under

the most extreme conditions and found it excellent. And it avoids one big disadvantage of the native style, in that there is no fur to wear off necessitating a new suit each year.

The native at first viewed the creation of civilization with suspicion. This synthetic garment broke the traditions of centuries. But, once coaxed into the suit, it took even more coaxing to get him out of it.

We may take it for granted that many an Eskimo will soon be clamoring to trade enough skills to make several suits, in exchange for the new nylon clothing. In time, the snowy wastes will appear to be peopled by visitors from some space-ship fantasy. The streamlined, scientific garb will be de rigueur. Only poor and backward Eskimos will appear in the beauty of natural fur. Progress will have come to the far North.

LOOSE ENDS

The Totem

BY BRUCE HUTCHISON

IN the true spirit of Christmas I made a careful inspection of the mouldering totem poles on Belleville Street and the new poles now being carved to replace them. I say I inspected them in the spirit of Christmas, for what could be more like a child's Christmas toy than a totem pole? These are the original dolls of the Pacific coast, a superior plaything which no white toy maker has ever been able to equal.

An Indian carver was busy at work carving a new pole, with superb skill, in imitation of the original which, under the impact of weather, will not last much longer. He was imitating but he was not originating. Perhaps he could devise new designs of his own, for he was evidently a man of imagination, but even so the interesting fact is that the totem pole remains sui generis, a scholar's toy, a unique feat of invention, a new thing in the world, a genuine art form much superior to most white man's work.

THE DREAM

It is much more than that. With a crude chisel of stone (before the white man brought the tools and other blessings of civilization to these shores), some native artist long ago began to record his dream. Since he had no pen or paper he could not write it in poetry. Lacking a brush, he could not put it down in painting. So he turned to a cedar tree and converted it into a masterpiece of sculpture.

Let the white man pause in passing and observe, in these curious carvings of wood, the mind of the first humans in these regions, as moulded by the conditions of all human life here. Let him realize also that these conditions do not affect the Indian alone. They affect everybody.

No one can escape the scenery, the weather, the beauty, the loneliness, the jungle and the very atmosphere of this coast. It permeates us all even when we deny it and try to shut it out behind the walls and tinsel ornaments of our cities. The gay lights of Christmas hereabout are but a tiny wink in the dark immensity of the coastal winter, and all around, a few yards off, stretches the harsh and haunted country which the Indian tried to picture on his first totem.

THE DEMONS

Such a country, veiled in the mists of winter, darkened by the jungle and dank with ocean rains, evidently depressed that first artist and all his successors. It bred in his mind a race of demons and he carved them in wood.

The thoughtless passer-by may see only a few fantastic heads with long noses and distorted bodies, rather crudely shaped by primitive tools. A moment's thought will show that these are the visions of a people who knew, or felt this land more deeply than we do. For it is true that, except perhaps in the case of Emily Carr (who went back to the Indians for inspiration) no one but the Indian has ever truly caught this land and imprisoned it in the form of art. No writer, for example, has ever written a book as authentic and revealing as a totem pole.

Many white craftsmen could carve a totem pole. Some of our axemen in the lumber camps could probably chop out these shapes blindfolded if he had to. Yes, but he would not be an artist, an originator, a creator. He would be still an imitator. And if anyone thinks it was easy for the Indian to originate this form of art let him try to originate one of his own. So far as I am aware we have not originated a single new art form in this whole country after three hundred years of experience. The Indian's masterpiece still stands alone because he saw a dream such as the white man has not yet seen.

THE GHOSTS

It is a dark, appalling dream. It comes out of a dark and tortured mind, teeming with demons, a hideous apocalypse. But that was the true spirit of this coast. That was what our climate and landscape did to the untutored human mind—a haunted country, a haunted mind.

We whites are very young on this coast, hardly a century in possession of a few scattered bodies. The sea. We have brought another brighter mind here and imported no demons with us. Still, looking at these ferocious reminders of the past, these native dreams in wood, looking at them, I say, in the true spirit of Christmas and another religion, one begins to wonder about the future.

After we have been here a thousand years or so what will this country do to our minds? What shadows, ghosts and demons, unknown to the psychiatrist, already are beginning to creep stealthily into our sub-conscious?

Don't smile at that question. By the constant follies, tragedies, comedies and lunacies of the white man's civilization it is already clear that something dark and strange is happening inside him. More and more our civilization begins to look like a totem pole, clumsily carved.

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NOTE FOR CORONATION YEAR
The Peerage is the best thing in fiction that the English have ever done.
—Oscar Wilde.

If Only We Could Leave the Decorations Up All Year Round



As Our Readers See It

GOVERNMENT AND PRESS

I feel, and many other people like me, that our B.C. government, only a short time in office, has been given very little support on the outside. There have been press smears, rubbing it in; a hostile press.

The press, like the unions, have become all too powerful. The press has harped on hospital insurance right from the start. How did the hospitals get along before the B.C. scheme?

H. TURNER.

STILLE NACHT

On several evenings recently residents of the Esquimalt district have been treated to a delightful seasonal interlude into the quiet of early evening came the sweet, familiar music of Christmas carols. On investigating from front porches residents discovered that they owed this treat to a group of young teen-agers—the Esquimalt Schools' Band—playing their instruments under the direction of their very able and popular teacher, Mr. Berod.

I am sure I am one of hundreds who would like to say a very sincere thank you, and to wish all these young folks a very Happy Christmas and to their band continued success.

"ESQUIMALTONIAN."

FORGOTTEN POLITICIANS

I see that the Social Credit Party have adopted as their anthem that fine old hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past." It is one of my favorites, and I have joined in the singing of it, both in a cathedral and on the battlefield.

The following verse is very appropriate: Time like an ever rolling stream Bears all its sons away. They die forgotten as a dream Dies at the opening day.

How soon our prominent politicians are forgotten. We seldom hear the names of Sir Richard McBride, John Oliver or Dr. Tolmie mentioned now.

J. LOWTHER.

WAR AND MIRACLES

Why does God allow war? is a question asked by harassed citizens in all ranks of society these critical times. I answer, in short, because we set at naught God's laws. Oh that John Bull and Company and Uncle Sam would realize that we are promised immunity from war!

Now that rather sets me up as a target for ridicule and scorn, doesn't it? Very well, then please tell me who could stand against a power where "one man shall chase a thousand." See Josh. 23:10. And, can scoffers explain how Gideon with 300 men put to ignominious flight the Midianites and Amalekites "that came as grasshoppers for multitude?" Or, the perfect miracle—when the armies of three nations were self-destructed in their chase against King Josiah of Judah. The Judeans didn't even lift

a sword in their defense. Read that stranger-than-fiction account in 2nd Chronicles 20th chapter. Is Mr. Pepper listening?

Let those skeptics who doubt God's ability to work miracles, and His fidelity to honor His promises, hear the testimony of that phenomenal general, Joshua: "Not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spake concerning you."

Now I will go out on a limb and aver that that same miraculous power can be ours any time we are prepared to accept His terms, "Whose yoke is easy, and His burden light."

Immunity from war is a proposition to us by the Maker of heaven and earth. He is the one and only miracle-maker, whose promises are better than the best human security ever devised or imagined. If our authorities and clergy are not aware of this fact they had better investigate it without delay. If so, they should give us immediate leadership to that end.

R. AVERY.

WHO WILL DELIVER?

Mr. L. J. Pepper takes me to task in a recent issue but he states, "war has been constant, and evil ever present with man." That is very true, and I suggested that man cannot contain evil, stating previously that sovereignty over evil was of necessity, a divine prerogative.

How would Mr. Pepper deal with the problem of delivering mankind from evil? Can he deliver himself? It does not seem to occur to him that some millions of his neighbors have given thanks to God at various times—not without reason. "Faith is the substance of things hoped for," so giving thanks to a compassionate God before evil days draw nigh is paying tribute to the grace of God, and the good Lord owes no man anything.

If Mr. Pepper would find a divine compassion, it is there for the asking. "Search the scriptures."

S. A. WHITFIELD.

HER MAJESTY'S MAIL

Great praise is due to all the letter carriers in Greater Victoria during this joyful time of—the great Christian celebration of the birth of Christ. I am ashamed to say it appears that few householders remember the long extra hours every postman has to (6:30 a.m.) stand at his sorting table and shelves to put the letters into packets for the route delivery. Also the great extra weight he and his assistant has to carry on his rounds from 7 a.m. till 4 p.m.

I consider that special thanks should be given to the whole staff of Her Majesty's Post Office in Victoria during this wonderful time of Christmas for the long hours and faithful service. I hear that the Letter Carriers worked all day Sunday at their sorting tables.

F. V. LONGSTAFF, Major ret.
50 King George Terrace.

Facing Up To NATO's Work

BY WALTER LIPPMANN

ALTHOUGH NATO, which has just met in Paris, can solve none of its big problems until the Eisenhower administration is organized and ready for business, this was nevertheless a significant conference. The crucial problem which has had to be solved has now been posed in Paris: until then it had never been faced up to fully.

It is the problem of the relation between the defense of Europe and the wars in Asia. The three powers which have the principal responsibility for organizing the defense of Europe are all of them heavily engaged in dangerous and costly wars in Eastern Asia.

The French government has now formally asked the NATO Council for a "clear-cut and unanimous" recognition of "the major common interest of the struggle led by France in Indo-China." In a legalistic sense this is a radical proposal in that it would transform what is now a regional pact into a global alliance.

But as a matter of fact not only the French struggle in Indo-China but ours in Korea and Britain's in Malaya are inseparably connected with the whole problem of European defense. In each of the three global powers the human and material costs have to be drawn from the same military drafts, the same official corps, the same output of the munitions industry, the same economy, and the same budget.

DOWNWARD REVISION

This bears pertinently on the fact that America's European allies are revising downward the military program they adopted at Lisbon last February. It is not, I think, fair to say that the French and British have "relaxed." At least they have not relaxed any more than the U.S. has relaxed because the President-elect went to Korea and not to the Paris meeting of NATO.

For France and for Britain, as for the U.S., there has been a decided increase since Lisbon in the urgency of the hot wars of Eastern Asia and for the smoldering violence of the Middle East and Africa.

Because of that the priorities in military urgency have changed measurably. The Lisbon program for the defense of Europe was based on certain assumptions which are having to be revised. One of them, not the only one, was that the wars in Korea and Indo-China could be regarded as subsidiary holding operations, involving only a fraction of the military effort of France and the United States.

On that assumption a military program was scheduled for Europe which would have been extremely difficult if only Europe had to be considered, which with the mounting pressure of the Asian wars must be seriously revised.

REACTION AND STRATEGY

This shift of emphasis and of the urgencies and the priorities is a reaction to the present Soviet strategy. In the larger sense the present Soviet strategy is to fight the Atlantic Community outside the area of the North Atlantic Pact. In this way the three leading NATO powers are engaged in costly and almost entirely separated operations, far from their homelands, and outside the legal, the political, and the emotional obligations of the European alliance.

The problem which this poses is for the near future the key problem of American foreign policy: how to consolidate the alliance, which has to be global, and to counteract and overcome the formidable action of the Soviet—based on the fact that Europe and Asia are on opposite sides of the globe—to dissolve and destroy the alliance which guards the West.

Ups and Downs

By BRIAN TOBIN

"I SEE," said the Elevator Man, "where some Vienna expert has developed a serum to do away with signs of old age in dogs. He

says the pooches lose their old-age crankiness and grey whiskers and regain their youthful eyesight and pep. That's quite a thing if it works. Of course, he's only used it on dogs so far. But it opens up great possibilities. Just think of putting a few drops in your morning coffee and feeling like an 18-year-old. Just think of losing your old-age crankiness and grey whiskers, and regaining your youthful eyesight and pep. Why it would put a score of breakfast food companies out of business. The world would begin to fill up as folks lived on and on, and real estate values would skyrocket. The old-age pension bill would get pretty big, with no over-70's ever dying. Before you knew it the average age of the nation would be over a century, and no end in sight. But since everybody looked and acted like 20 it wouldn't be noticed. There'd be so many old-timers exempt from income taxes the youngsters would be old before their time trying to make up the bills. Lower main!"

"Just thinking about it," said the Elevator Man, "gives you an idea of the changes that a little invention like that could bring. And you begin to wonder if such a great boon to humanity would be such a great boon after all. Like a lot of improvements, it might be more trouble than it's worth. The fact is, we've got so used to our human handicaps—old age and the rest that we'd have a job to get along without them. If everybody started living forever it would upset everything. We just couldn't stand immortality. It would kill us. Mezzanine!"

"Benefits," said the Elevator Man, "aren't always as clear as they could be. It's like that story of the two bus passengers. The bus was held up in traffic. 'I think we'd get on better if we got off,' says one fella to his friend. They alighted and walked for a block or two, and then the bus passed them. 'Well,' said the fella, 'I thought we'd get on better if we got off, but we'd have been better off if we'd stayed on.'"



Tobin

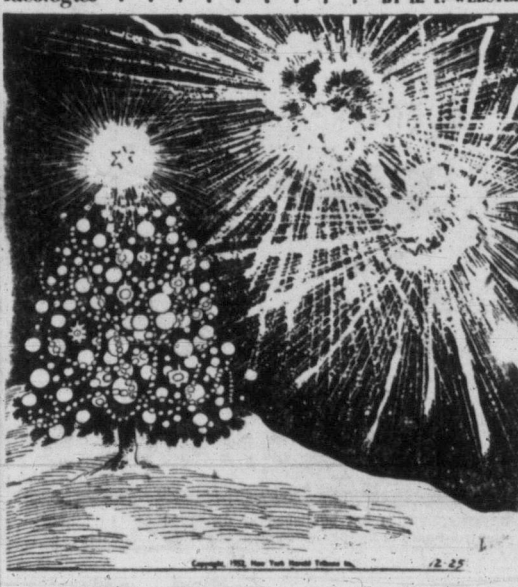
From Our Files

Dec. 23, 1892 — A bulletin from New Westminster states the Ss. Louise will leave there for Victoria at 6 this evening. It adds there is floating ice in the Fraser.

Dec. 23, 1912 — Numerous Prince Rupert people came south in the Ss. Prince Rupert to spend Christmas.

Dec. 23, 1932 — As a result of yesterday's great storm, almost 1,200 feet of the coping of the Ross Bay Seawall was smashed. The roadway this morning was littered with concrete fragments and tons of sand, which lay more than a foot deep in places.

Ideologies : : : : : BY R. T. WEBSTER





Where 86 Died in World's Worst Air Tragedy

United States Air Force rescue workers probe wreckage of a giant air force Globemaster which crashed Saturday shortly after takeoff at Larsen base at Moses Lake,

Wash., claiming 86 lives in worst disaster in aviation history. Most of the men were servicemen going home for Christmas.

TRUSTEES RECOVER FINANCIAL FUMBLE

Greater Victoria School Board Says Diversion of Funds Innocent Error.

An error in procedure over diversion of school by-law funds was corrected by Greater Victoria School Board after a meeting Monday with officials of the four municipalities concerned.

The board agreed to return \$22,605 to Victoria and \$1,988 to Esquimalt, only municipalities who have made payment to date and to seek a new basis of payment.

Saanich Council made the first move to block what it considered unorthodox financing, charging the school board acted illegally in asking for an extra \$75,000 from the four municipalities out of the Central Junior High School By-Law and applying it to the newly-completed Oak Bay Junior High.

"We made a transfer of money by order-in-council which is apparently all that the School Act requires," School Board Chairman R. H. Reeve explained today. "We didn't know that a second step was necessary. Under the

Municipal Act it is necessary to get the various councils to ratify the by-law. We will pay the money back and have the situation remedied."

At Monday's joint meeting, all parties claimed to have acted in good faith.

The board will do nothing this year with regard to finding a new basis of payment, according to officials.

Of the \$75,000 diverted, half is paid by the provincial government, leaving \$37,500 to come from the municipalities. Neither Saanich nor Oak Bay had made payment, Victoria and Esquimalt paid their shares.

One suggestion has been advanced that a new by-law be introduced in each of the four municipalities approving its share of the \$37,500 extra money needed for the Oak Bay school, over and above the sum voted in the original 1947 by-law.

The \$37,500 has not been spent but it is committed, according to one school board official.

Esquimalt and Saanich council meetings Monday night were advised of the board's decision to return the money.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele said municipal officials were not to blame for release of funds on the initial request of the board. The request, he stated, had been accompanied by a copy of the B.C. order-in-council to authorize the move.

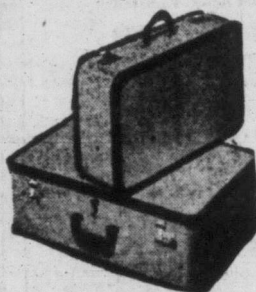
Cir. W. H. Dailaway, critical of legislation by order-in-council, observed: "I have wondered how the provincial government could amend the hospital act (BCHIS amendments) by order-in-council... and now this."

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1,000 CHRISTMAS TRAVELERS GROUND BY FOG IN EAST

TORONTO (UPI)—Airlines officials were all-adhiter today trying to get impatient Christmas travellers on their way home after some 1,000 passengers were landlocked when fog canceled 75 flights.

The fog hit at the peak of the Christmas rush. Trans-Canada Air Lines expected it to lift around the Great Lakes today and hoped to dispatch the first of 45 extra holiday sections by noon.

The weatherman changed an early prediction of snow to rain.

Some 160 TCA passengers, the advance guard of 30,000 persons flying home for Christmas, got around the bad weather by travelling to Montreal in special airlines trains and re-routing to Winnipeg, 1,330 miles away.

Others were less lucky. Almost 1,000 had been pacing around Malton Airport. Some impatient travellers tired of waiting and vied for train berths, only to learn sleeper accommodation had been "booked solid."

American Airlines' passengers for the seventh flight in and out of Toronto were taken by car to or from Buffalo, CPA flights to northern Ontario were canceled.

Airlines officials estimated total Canadian traffic this year would be 20 per cent greater than last year's record.

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B.C. Will Hold Seguin For Report-Bonner

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said today he will await a report from the RCMP before deciding whether 27-year-old Henry Seguin will be tried in B.C. for the attempted murder of Leonard Hillier, Williams Lake bank manager, or returned to Ontario to face a murder charge.

The RCMP report that footprints and fingerprints led to the identification of Seguin, sought since August for the \$700 murder of a Maxville, Ont., businessman.

The Mounties said fingerprints had disclosed that Seguin was the gunman caught Dec. 18 at Williams Lake, after a gun fight with a police posse that tracked him through a fresh snowfall.

Seguin is wanted for the murder of Maxville taxi owner Leonard Z. Hurd, whose body, punctured by rifle bullets, was found outside the eastern Ontario town last Aug. 16. He had been robbed of \$700.

The RCMP said Seguin, after eluding a dragnet in Ontario and Quebec, had tried last Tuesday to rob the Williams Lake branch of the Bank of Commerce. He shot Manager Leonard Hillier in the thigh and then was felled by police bullets while trying to make his getaway.

Footprints in the snow had led the posse to him.

Now in hospital recovering from his wounds, Seguin has steadfastly refused to admit his

name. Fingerprints forwarded to the RCMP "morgue" in Ottawa re-established his identity.

Ontario Provincial Police Inspector Jack Reeveley said he would not be returned east until British Columbia authorities "are through with him."

An extensive search of the Ottawa and other eastern Ontario and western Quebec areas had failed to uncover Seguin, whose automobile was found in September in a Quebec backwoods road.

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B.C. Family Allowances Soar to \$24 Million

342,665 Children in 172,172 Homes Receive Monthly Cheques During Year

More than \$24,000,000 was paid out to British Columbians this year in the form of family allowances, W. R. Bone, regional director of family allowances, reported today.

The total set a new record for this province. The previous high of \$22,805,959 was established in 1951. Total payments this year came to \$24,092,465.

December allowances alone came to \$2,062,522. Cheques making up this amount were sent to 172,172 families on behalf of 342,665 children.

During the current year, according to department statistics, 6,473 families with children moved to other parts of the country.

This month, 576 families came to B.C. and 398 left.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1952—2,237.4 HOURS

SYNOPSIS: An active Pacific storm straddled the northern B.C. coast this morning. Gales over 50 miles per hour were reported in exposed waters. This disturbance was expected to move slowly down the coast during the day and to weaken considerably.

Another fast moving storm is approaching the coast. Gales may subside briefly this afternoon and evening on the exposed north coast but will soon develop again in advance of the new disturbance.

The current mild weather is expected to continue on the coast with rain in all regions Wednesday. In the inland regions temperatures will drop sharply again tonight but Wednesday promises to be a little milder. There will be light snow in most interior areas Wednesday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

VICTORIA: Cloudy Wednesday. Inter-mittent rain Thursday. Light wind. Low tonight and high Wednesday, 49 and 46.

GEORGIA STRAIT: Cloudy Wednesday. Rain tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Wind light becoming southeast 20 tonight. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Nanaimo, 39 and 40.

WEST COAST: Cloudy Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan Point, 38 and 45.

VANCOUVER: Cloudy Wednesday. Rain after midnight tonight. Little change in temperature. Light wind. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver airport, 38 and 45.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	12	23	—
Halifax	28	34	—
Montreal	20	25	—
Toronto	19	26	—
Winnipeg	19	22	—
Regina	4	23	—
Saskatoon	4	23	—
Edmonton	14	38	—
Calgary	12	38	—
Winnipeg	14	32	—
Brandon	12	35	—
Winnipeg	12	37	—
Vancouver	38	45	—
VICTORIA	38	46	—
Kimberley	14	38	—
Prince Rupert	14	44	—
Prince George	17	32	—
Port St. John	38	41	0.1
Portland	32	40	—
Chicago	38	40	0.6
San Francisco	39	54	—
Los Angeles	62	72	—
New York	34	39	0.3
Washington	24	37	—
Ottawa	21	26	0.3
New Westminster	35	41	—

SUNRISE AND SUNSET—WEDNESDAY
Sunrise 8:00 Sunset 16:25

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Dec. 23	10:11	4:31	Dec. 24	9:51	4:10
24	1:38	8:4	25	1:23	8:3
25	2:52	6:6	26	2:42	5:5
26	3:58	5:10	27	3:48	4:40
27	4:51	4:0	28	4:41	3:20
28	5:41	2:51	29	5:31	2:0
29	6:12	1:41	30	6:02	0:50
30	6:47	1:0	31	6:37	0:40

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COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water, deduct 15 minutes; for lower low water, deduct 25 minutes; for half-tide, deduct 35 minutes.



Flying Horses

Australian thoroughbreds can now fly to race meets in what must be a new high in horse luxury. A transport plane has been fitted up with aluminum boxes upholstered in red leather, as private suites for six fortunate equine passengers.

Could be that the horses are made from Canadian aluminum, which is shipped all over the free world. This huge export market has helped make possible Canada's king-size aluminum industry, and the growth of more than a thousand independent Canadian manufacturing companies which turn this low-priced, versatile metal to thousands of uses. Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Alcan).

THEIR KISSING HELD UP TRAFFIC

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Bill White and Mrs. Mary Kelly were fined \$88 after officer J. R. Riales complained that their kissing in an automobile "stacked up" traffic for blocks.

"It happened four or five times," Riales said. "They would stop right in the middle of the street and start kissing."

"It was his idea," Mrs. Kelly, 27, said, "and I had nothing to do with it."

White, 33, was fined \$77 and Mrs. Kelly \$11.

CLAIMED \$3,000 IN 129 DAYS

Judge Orders Employers To Turn Back All Tips

MONTREAL (BUP)—A hat check girl was awarded \$645 Monday in a superior court ruling that employers cannot claim tips received by their employees.

Eva W. Palmer, former hat check attendant at the Mount Royal Hotel, sued the hotel and her employers, the Brandt Service Ltd., holder of a checking concession there, for a total of \$3,186.38 in tips that she said she had turned over during a 129-day period.

Superior Court Justice E. Fabre Surveylor ruled against

Move or Demolish Houses, He's Told

Saanich council Monday gave a property owner 14 days to demolish or remove two old houses from Whittier Avenue because they do not conform to the municipality's building by-laws.

A request by Joseph McKenna, counsel for the owner, Bina Singh, that a reasonable length of time be granted to have the houses brought into compliance with the building by-laws, was rejected by the council.

Council felt that the buildings are so old that it would be difficult to make them conform to the building by-laws.

38 Per Cent Cast Esquimalt Votes

The report of returning officer James Elrick, who supervised the Esquimalt municipal election recently showed that the percentage of eligible voters who exercised their franchise December 13 was only 38 per cent.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele asked council whether it desired election results to be read again. Loser, Cllr. Walter Holder wryly commented, "I don't want to hear them."

RADIO STATION CKDA PLANS TO QUADRUPE POWER OUTPUT

Radio station CKDA is seeking to quadruple its power output, and to move to another location on the radio dial. David M. Armstrong, owner-manager of the station today confirmed that application had been made to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to have the station's power output boosted from the present 250 watts to 1,000 watts, and the operating frequency changed from 1340 kilocycles to 730 kilocycles.

The changes would assure better reception in the outlying areas of Greater Victoria, Mr. Armstrong said. The CBC board of governors is expected to consider the request at its next meeting, scheduled for late in January.

\$10 MILLION 'DRIBS AND DRABS'

Brinks Completes Big \$130 Million Transfer

TORONTO (BUP)—Police disclosed today that Brinks guards had transferred \$130,000,000 from a bank vault to an insurance company office through downtown streets crowded with unknown and unconcerned Christmas shoppers.

The transfer was completed late Monday.

Brinks trucks, each carrying six guards and escorted by police cruisers, needed 13 trips to handle the assignment.

A bank official said the transfer was in "drips and drabs" of about \$10,000,000 each trip.

The shipment, all in securities, was taken from vaults of the Bank of Nova Scotia on Bay Street and moved to the Manufacturers Insurance Company on Bloor Street. The wealth made up the insurance company's entire Canadian holdings.

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GOVERNOR PARDONS SEATTLE MOTHER

Joins Family for Christmas

SEATTLE (AP)—The only woman ever to escape over the

wall at the Washington State prison at Walla Walla returned home Monday night with a Christmas pardon from Governor Arthur B. Langlie.

Mrs. Maxine Guerson Valela, 33, was met at the Seattle-Tacoma airport by her husband, Joseph,

and her two small children.

In 1948 she scaled the prison walls with a bed sheet rope, four years after her sentence to 20 years for assault. Then she came to Seattle, married, bore two children, led an uneventful life.

Last October, after a Seattle newspaper printed an article and her picture in a series on prison

escapes, she surrendered voluntarily and was returned to her cell.

Penitentiary officials said her only concern there was for the welfare of her children, a girl, three, and boy, two.

On her arrival, she held back the tears and said:

"This is a wonderful Christmas present."

Thief Recovering

VERONA, Italy (BUP)—A would-be chicken thief who was shot through the head, is given an excellent chance for recovery. Piero Gasparini, aged 44, was caught while attempting to steal the chickens. The owner fired with a pistol after Gasparini first shot at him.

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WOODEN WALL EXHIBIT 'A' IN TRIAL OF BOOKMAKER

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Policemen at the Fairgrounds race track last week-end arrested an ingenious bookmaker who wrote up the bets he took on the side of a house and then washed off the boards—and the evidence—after each race.

The man had built a little platform on the house adjacent to the track so he could see the races being run. The policemen placed themselves in a line of bettors waiting to place a bet and when one man placed a bet they made the raid.

The officers, without tally sheets or any of the other usual evidence possible, took the marked up boards off the house instead.

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

THE WEEK-END IN REVIEW—or everyone at the annual Christmas chowder party of the Cougars had a whopping good time with Colin Kilburn emerging as the pick of the after-dinner purveyors of wit. . . . And wasn't it just two years ago this week that the Cougars started winning at home and never lost again until they dropped an overtime decision to Portland Eagles in the PCIL playoffs. This year's club has a seven-game start on that old mark. . . . History could repeat. . . .



Walker

A Christmas message from Victoria and District Football Association president Don Gray includes a greeting to city soccer fans from Fulham's Ian Black and Ed Lowe. . . .

How fleeting is fame—Joe and Ab Travis, heroes of that 1-0 victory over Fulham a year ago, are (probably by their own choice) back in the second division, as are Fulham. . . .

City sportsmen lost a great friend this week with the announcement that Harry Woolston has been transferred by his firm to Vancouver. Harry has been a leading light in various anglers' associations for several years and was the main driving force behind the annual Anglers-Times Solarium derbies which have met with increasing success each year. Harry leaves early in the New Year to take up his new position and the well wishes of the anglers and his many friends leave with him.

A visitor to the office, Carl Pedersen of the Eagles, reminds us of the monster juvenile basketball tournament planned for mid-March. . . . "We hope to have 30 teams," says Carl, "though we will issue invitations to all 33 teams in the province in the 14-16 years of age bracket. . . . Both girls (14) and boys (19) teams will be invited. But as usual there's a fly in the ointment . . . the problem, members of the school board, is this: The Eagles are wondering if there's any possible way to circumvent or reduce the proposed \$275 fee for use of the S. J. Willis gym as the cost of housing and catering to the competitors will be tremendous in itself?"

FOR THE GOLFERS—The time-worn, but still little publicized story about A. V. Macan crops up again through courtesy of Bud Hocking. . . . It seems that when Macan was playing in a B.C. championship years ago, he hit his second shot on the 19th hole into that clump of trees near the 18th tee on the Victoria Club course. While poking around for the ball, it fell from the branches above him, hit him, and he was automatically disqualified, losing the title. The reason being it was the first extra fipple of the match. Old timers at Victoria Club should recall this one.

FROM HERE AND THERE—Doe Kenny of the Intercity League commission is serious ill. . . . Andy Anderson of the Anglers is also hospitalized. . . . Joe Dukowski's biggest Christmas gift was the fact that his good wife will be allowed home from hospital to spend Christmas eve and Christmas Day with the family. . . . Here's to a speedy recovery to Mrs. Joe. . . .

In passing, it appears that the B.C. Rugby Union would have been better advised to have their McKechnie Cup match on Saturday so as not to conflict with the Western Hockey League game Boxing Day. . . . also, that an entry in the Los Angeles City Open golf tournament will be Gorge Vale's Hugh Morrison who leaves here Christmas Day. . . . Nanaimo hockey fans will see the Cougars and Canucks in action on Jan. 3 in an exhibition contest. . . .

Moore Willing to Meet Turpin in Title Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Archie Moore's manager has officially notified the state athletic commission that the newly-crowned light heavyweight champion is ready to defend his title against Randy Turpin if the British boxer wants a shot.

Manager Charley Johnston told Bob Christenberry, chairman of the commission, that Moore is willing to meet Turpin in New York next summer or sooner.

Turpin, former middleweight champion, indicated last week, however, that he planned to go after Ray Robinson's abdicated middleweight title.

"I've asked Jim Norris president of the International Boxing Club to stage a return bout with Joey Maxim as soon as possible within 90 days. If Maxim indicates that he doesn't want the return, or if he wants too much time, he'll have to wait until Moore fights Turpin. Moore is going to be a fighting champion and he doesn't want to lay off waiting for someone to make up his mind."

Turner Scores Smashing Win

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Gil Turner unleashed a smashing two-fisted attack to score a technical knockout over Joe Miceli in 58 seconds of the sixth round Monday night. Turner weighed 149½ and Miceli 146½ for the scheduled 10-round welterweight scrap.

Referee Pete Tomasco stopped the uneven fight despite the vociferous objections of a thoroughly angered Miceli. The New York welter wanted to continue and danced around the ring to show that he was still full of fight. He was bleeding slightly under the left eye and had taken tremendous body punishment from the heavier Philadelphia Negro.



Hab Hero Honored

Star centre of the Montreal Canadiens and holder of the National Hockey League record for the most points by a player, Elmer Lach added further to his honors last week. Chosen as the outstanding player in the 1951-52 season, Lach was presented with the Hockey News award in a special ceremony in Montreal. Kenny McKenzie (right), co-publisher of the hockey weekly, makes the presentation to Lach.

DOROHY IN FOURTH PLACE

Kaleta Holds Slim WHL Lead

All was quiet on the Western Hockey League front Monday with all teams idle, awaiting, no doubt, the heavy rush of games over the holiday period.

Alex Kaleta of Saskatoon continues to dominate scorers with 12 goals and 32 assists for 44 points, two more than his second-placed teammate, George Senick who has 17 goals and 25 assists for 42.

Gordie Kerr of Tacoma is holding third spot by the thinnest margin—one point—over Eddie Dorohoy of Victoria, and Ian Mackintosh, former Vancouver Canuck and presently a New York Ranger.

Kerr has nine goals and 28 assists for 37 points while Mackintosh has 17 goals and 19 assists for 36 points, and Dorohoy 13 and 23, respectively, for the same total.

Cougars remain idle until Friday afternoon when they meet Tacoma Rockets at Memorial Arena at 3:30, returning with the Rockets to Tacoma for a Saturday night game and playing at Seattle Sunday.

League action tonight finds Calgary at Edmonton.

Leading and Cougar scorers follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Kaleta, Saskatoon	12	32	44
Senick, Saskatoon	17	25	42
Kerr, Tacoma	9	28	37
Dorohoy, Victoria	13	23	36
Mackintosh, Vancouver	17	19	36
Adams, Tacoma	11	15	26
Reich, Edmonton	11	13	24
Chad, Saskatoon	12	23	34
Kilburn, Victoria	11	13	24
Asar, Calgary	11	13	24
Poplin, Vancouver	12	23	34
McClough, Saskatoon	11	13	24
Johnston, Tacoma	11	13	24
Brady, Tacoma	11	13	24
Scott, Calgary	11	13	24
Blair, Seattle	14	17	31
Pilon, Seattle	14	17	31
Kelly, Calgary	14	17	31
McClough, Saskatoon	14	17	31
Anderson, Victoria	8	18	26
Behnen, Victoria	11	13	24
Boche, Victoria	7	13	20
Maxwell, Victoria	8	9	17
Abbot, Victoria	7	9	16
Maurer, Victoria	7	9	16
Long, Victoria	4	7	11
Frank, Victoria	4	7	11
Irwin, Victoria	4	7	11
Grogan, Victoria	4	7	11
Webster, Victoria	4	7	11
Strongman, Victoria	0	4	4

STEPHENS RUMORED AS TRADE BAIT FOR SOX

CHICAGO (AP)—Player trade talks between Chicago White Sox and Boston Red Sox are hot, says General Manager Frank Lane of the White Sox.

Lane telephoned the White Sox front office to this effect Monday from a Florida vacation spot.

There has been speculation that veteran Vern Stephens, Red Sox shortstop and third baseman, might be involved. However, the White Sox has not confirmed this. Lane said only: "If it happens, the trade will be one player for another or two for two—all name players."

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Standings Reversed in Commercial Ice League

Army, 'Viduals Score Shutouts, Take Lead

Army 1, Navy 0
Individuals 5, Merchants 0

By DENNY BOYD

A couple of guys named Doug Boettcher and Spanky Hodgson were poor substitutes for Santa Claus at the Commercial Hockey League party thrown at Memorial Arena Monday night. Those two gave away absolutely nothing.

All they pulled out of their big bags were tricks with which they fashioned a pair of stunning shutouts. Boettcher engineering his as Army blanked Navy, 1-0, and Hodgson when Individuals hung a 5-0 goose-egg in Victoria Merchants' stocking.

The results could be termed upsets, but the way things have been going in the city league recently, nothing that happens is upsetting or surprising.

The twin blankings served to turn the standings upside down

with the victors now tied for first place with 11 points each and Merchants and Navy tied for second with 10 points apiece.

Of the two blankings, Boettcher's was the more spectacular. Hodgson's the hardest earned. The Army victory, which was close enough to be painful, kept the Army fans on tenterhooks while Individuals a-wed the crowd with their unexpected showing of forward power and aggressive checking.

That was all the scoring but it was a long road from that goal until the end of the third period and both goalies had to be at their sparkling best.

The real drama came in the last minutes of the third period with Navy throwing everything into a sustained effort to tie the score and Boettcher throwing everything right back at them.

Arnold Elliott temporarily derailed Army's attack when he drew a tripping penalty at 10:19 of the first period but the penalty was to eventually pay off in an Army goal.

Just as Elliott's penalty was ending, Ken Gill stopped a Navy shot with his legs and the puck bounced to Lynn Norbury in the

neutral zone. Elliott stepped out of the penalty box, took a pass from Norbury and went in to score on Jones.

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Rather than running out of gas in the third period, the rejuvenated Cleaners appeared to get stronger, Jack Milburn and Hodgson adding goals. Hodgson also picked up an assist for a three-point evening.

Two players were injured and had to be helped from the ice during the evening. Elliott receiving a fractured wrist when in a collision and Merchants' Ken Gunter receiving a crack across the shoulder from a stick.

Wilhelm, Roberts Take Major Pitching Honors

NEW YORK (AP)—Hoyt Wilhelm, New York Giants' freshman relief hurler and Philadelphia's Robin Roberts copped most of the National League pitching honors according to official statistics released Monday.

Wilhelm, becomes the first rookie in National League history to lead both in earned runs and won-and-lost percentage the same year.

The 23-year-old knuckleballer gave up 43 earned runs in 159 innings for a 2.43 ERA to finish ahead of the 2.58 mark produced by Chicago's Warren Hacker.

Associated Press compilations released last October also listed Wilhelm on top with 243 and Hacker the runner-up at 258.

The Giants' right-hander won 15 games and lost three for a league-leading .833 percentage. He is the 11th NHL pitcher to win the earned run and winning percentage titles the same season. The latter crown is based on 15 decisions.

Roberts, who finished third in the earned run race at 2.59, won the most games, 28, the first time a National League hurler has come up with that many victories since Dizzy Dean of St. Louis chalked up 28 triumphs in 1935.

The hard-working Philadelphia hurler also set the pace in most games started, 37, most complete games, 30, and most innings pitched, 330. He also faced the most batters, 1,310 and gave up

the most hits, 292.

Behind Roberts in the earned-run derby came Bob Rush, Chicago, and Carl Erskine and Billy Loes of Brooklyn, each with 270, and Karl Drews, Philadelphia, 271.

Joe Black, the league's rookie of the year, had a 2.03 earned-run mark but the Brooklyn moundsman hurled only 142 innings, 12 short of the minimum requirement.

Curt Simmons of Philadelphia and Cincinnati's Ken Raffensberger recorded the most shutouts, six apiece.

Wilmer Mizell of St. Louis and Herman Wehmeier, Cincinnati, gave up the most bases on balls, 103.

Murray Dickson, smallish Pittsburgh right-hander, lost 21 games to lead in that department. He also was tagged for the most home runs, 26.

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Jackie the Joker

Rated the best basketball comedian in the barnstorming business today, Jackie White of the Harlem Clowns will be showing Victorians his rib-tickling stunts during the holiday period. The Clowns will be at Saanichton Agricultural Hall Christmas night at 9, against Saanichton Copley Brothers, and then take on Victoria Kins twice at Esquimalt High School on the nights of Boxing Day and Saturday, starting at 8.30. White is a former Louisiana State star and was with Harlem Globetrotters at one time.

Howe Bids for Third NHL Title

MONTREAL (BUP)—Gordie Howe of the Detroit Red Wings, who is bidding for his third straight National Hockey League scoring title, remained the pace-setter today with 17 goals and 18 assists for 35 points.

Official league statistics showed Wally Hergesheimer of New York was second with 33 points, based on 15 goals and 18 assists.

The Montreal Canadiens' Maurice Richard ranked next with 31 goals and 20 assists for 51 points. Howe's 17 tallies made him the leading goal-getter and Richard's 20 assists put him on top in that department.

The points picture also showed Ted Kennedy of Toronto with 29, Ted Lindsay of Detroit, 28, and Metro Prystai of Detroit, 26.

Terry Sawchuk, who won the Vezina Trophy last year, ranked at the top of the league's goal-tenders. He allowed 61 goals in 31 games for a 1.97 goals-against average, and shared honors with Gerry McNeil of Montreal with four shutouts apiece.

The Montreal real goalie was second-best netminder with 59 goals-against in 27 games—an average of 2.18.

The Toronto Maple Leafs were the most penalized club with 443 minutes in the penalty box, and Detroit's Ted Lindsay was the

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AT LEADING DRUG AND DEPARTMENT STORES

THE 1952 BOXING PICTURE IN REVIEW

Many Mitt Titles Changed Hands

By JACK CUDDY

NEW YORK (UP)—Title changes featured boxing during 1952. Most notable of the five championship changes in five divisions was Rocky Marciano's sensational knockout victory over Jersey Joe Walcott for the heavyweight crown at Philadelphia, Sept. 23.

In addition to the six title shifts, Sugar Ray Robinson retired from the ring on Dec. 18 and gave up the middleweight championship. His title had been vacated in New York State at least two weeks before he hung up his gloves. A tournament will determine his successor.

There was increased activity among "name" fighters, and a great increase in the American public's interest in boxing because of the rapid spread of television.

But there also was an unfortunate increase in ring deaths. A total of 17 amateur and professional fighters died throughout the world in 1952 as a result of injuries suffered in the sport.

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Moore of San Diego, Calif., on a 15-round decision at St. Louis, December 17. Moore gave Cleveland Joey a thorough beating and made up in 15 rounds for what he had missed during the 16 years he had tried unsuccessfully to get a title shot.

Maxim, incidentally, had defended against middleweight champion Robinson at Yankee Stadium on June 25. Sugar Ray collapsed from the 104-degree heat and could not come out for the 14th round. They drew the year's largest fight crowd of 47,983, although the gate of \$421,698 was smaller than that for Marciano-Walcott at Philadelphia.

In the lightweight division, Lauro Salas of Mexico wrestled the title from James Carter of New York on a 15-round decision at Los Angeles, May 14. But Carter recaptured the crown from Salas by decision at Chicago, October 15.

Jimmy Carruthers of Australia registered the year's biggest title upset by taking the bantamweight championship from Vic Towell of South Africa on a first-round knockout, November 15. They fought at Johannesburg, South Africa. Carruthers is Australia's first world champion in any division.

Japan also got its first world champ when little Yoshiro Shirai took the flyweight title from Dado Marino of Hawaii on a 15-round decision at Tokyo, May 19. Shirai kept the crown in their return bout at Tokyo, November 15.

Welterweight ruler Kid Gavilan of Cuba was the busiest champion. He defended three times. He outpointed Bobby Dykes, knocked out Gil Turner and outpointed Billy Graham. The keen and young Turner drew 39,025 people and \$269,677 at Philadelphia on July 7. The gate was the largest in welterweight history.

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Cup Programs Jar Tradition

ADELAIDE (AP)—United States tennis hopefuls finally have reached the end of their long trip in quest of the Davis Cup and have settled down for their last hard practices before facing the Australians in the challenge round next Monday.

TIME OUT! By Jeff Kento



"Well, back to the old surf casting, Jim!"

O.C. SOCCER STANDINGS

(Includes games of Saturday, December 20)

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Wolverhampton	22	11	4	7	43	31	29
West Bromwich	22	11	4	7	43	31	29
Arsenal	20	10	4	6	40	26	26
Blackpool	21	11	6	4	37	37	26
Sunderland	21	11	6	4	34	33	26
Burnley	20	9	5	6	38	31	23
Preston North End	20	8	5	7	38	31	23
Manchester United	21	8	6	8	35	36	22
Newcastle United	21	8	6	8	35	36	22
Charlton Athletic	21	8	6	8	35	36	22
Sheffield Wednesday	21	7	7	8	33	31	21
Liverpool	20	6	9	5	34	31	19
Tottenham Hotspur	20	7	9	6	33	30	19
Bolton Wanderers	20	7	9	6	33	30	19
Cardiff City	20	6	9	6	33	30	19
Portsmouth	20	6	9	6	33	30	19
Derby County	21	6	11	5	32	33	16
Sheff. Wednesday	21	6	11	5	32	33	16
Manchester City	22	5	12	5	30	34	14
Stoke City	22	5	12	5	30	34	14

SECOND DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Sheff. Wednesday	22	13	4	5	43	31	34
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THIRD DIVISION (Southern Section)

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Bristol Rovers	22	14	2	6	53	26	34
Northampton Town	22	14	2	6	53	26	34
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Northampton Town	22	14	2	6	53	26	34

THIRD DIVISION (Northern Section)

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Oldham Athletic	22	13	3	6	43	31	34
Grimsby Town	22	13	3	6	43	31	34
Grimsby Town	22	13	3	6	43	31	34
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

"A" DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
East Fife	15	10	3	2	39	27	22
East Fife	15	10	3	2	39	27	22
East Fife	15	10	3	2	39	27	22
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East Fife	15	10	3	2	39	27	22
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East Fife	15	10	3	2	39	27	22
East Fife	15	10	3	2	39	27	22
East Fife	15	10	3	2	39	27	22

"B" DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Birlingham	15	10	4	1	42	29	22
Birlingham	15	10	4	1	42	29	22
Birlingham	15	10	4	1	42	29	22
Birlingham	15	10	4	1	42	29	22
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IRISH LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Ballymena U.	3	3	0	0	13	2	6
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CHICAGO—Nelson Leving, 139, W. 14th, Kas. outpointed Norman Webb, 144, Chicago, 8.

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HARRY WOOLSTON

Lower Island fishermen lost one of their most ardent supporters with the recent announcement that Harry Woolston had been transferred by his firm to Vancouver. Woolston, during the past many years has held several executive positions in various anglers' groups and was one of the leading proponents of the annual Anglers' Times' Solarium salmon derby.

CONNIE'S SECRET

No Worry Worth Worrying

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP)—Connie Mack, the grand old man of baseball, celebrated his 90th birthday Monday and passed along this tip for old age—don't worry.

"There's not a worry in the world worth worrying about," he said. "That helped me live longer more than anything else I know."

The retired Philadelphia Athletics' chief executive celebrated his birthday Dec. 22 instead of Dec. 23 as in years past.

His elder brother, Michael, always insisted Connie was born on Dec. 22. Two years ago, a priest checked birth records and found Cornelius McGillicuddy (Connie Mack) was born about midnight Dec. 22, 1862.

Mack will go to West Palm Beach in late February to be on hand when the A's come down for spring training.

Soriano to Take Turn on Mound

WENATCHEE, Wash. (CP)—The Western International Baseball League has already set some kind of a record, five months before a baseball has been thrown in the 1953 season.

Big Dewey Soriano announced Monday that he will take a turn on the pitching mound as well as direct front-office activities for Vancouver Capitanos as general manager.

Two other general managers, Frank Dasso of Wenatchee and Bill Brenner of Lewiston, are also frequenters of the pitcher's hill.

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Duncan Curling

An unusual point cropped up in the 9-o'clock curling draw at the Duncan Curling Club Monday night.

Harvey Hodge and Sylvia Kosler were tied after 10 ends and Hodge's draw shot landed in the white circle to win the game.

Tonight's draw and Monday's results follow:

Tonight's draw: 7 p.m.—M. Daman vs. Ron Harper, P. Cummings vs. F. J. Miller, J. Kumber vs. C. P. Panser, Paul Wheeler vs. George Simpson, L. Edson vs. Ivan Doubya.

Monday's results: D. Hogan beat Hugh Gibson, Vern Hanson beat Cliff Mills, Jack McEwen beat Larry Marshall, L. Edson beat M. M. Robertson, C. Wright beat Bud Gibson, Dr. McCauley beat Bill Powie, Glen Berkey beat Jarvis Jickling, Bob Brundage, Youdon, beat Mrs. Melba Schappert.

RACING RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race	Time	Second Race	Time	Third Race	Time	Fourth Race	Time	Fifth Race	Time	Sixth Race	Time	Seventh Race	Time	Eighth Race	Time	Ninth Race	Time	Tenth Race	Time
Nashua (Hager)	1:10.00	Bayou (Hager)	1:10.00	Bayou (Hager)	1:10.00	Bayou (Hager)	1:10.00	Bayou (Hager)	1:10.00	Bayou (Hager)	1:10.00	Bayou (Hager)	1:10.00	Bayou (Hager)	1:10.00	Bayou (Hager)	1:10.00	Bayou (Hager)	1:10.00
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Christmas Day Swim Draws Seven Starters

The thought of taking a swim in the Inner Harbor on Christmas morning would make most snuggles down in our nice warm beds, turn over, and float back into the world of dreamland.

However, seven human icebergs will go down to the salt chuk in bathing suits promptly at 11 a.m. for the 32nd annual Polar Bear Swim under the sponsorship of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club.

Fay Bland, last year's winner of the Capt. M. D. Harbord Trophy, emblematic of the 50-

HOCKEY SCORES

Team	Score	Team	Score
Maritime Major	1-0	Gloucester	1-0
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CANADIAN PROS ON TOUR

Golfing Guinea Pigs

TORONTO (BUP)—Three young golf pros leave here Dec. 29 more than willing to act as guinea pigs in an experiment designed to improve the calibre of Canadian golf.

Jack Kay and John Henrick, both of Montreal, and Rudy Horvath of Windsor, Ont., will pocket \$200 each before heading for two months of play on the "gold trial" in the southern United States.

The three won the British and American Motors bursary tournament here

Dr. Kaye Lamb Named National Librarian

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government has completed some steps preliminary to establishment of a national library in Ottawa.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent announced Monday the appointment of a national librarian, an assistant librarian and a 14-member advisory council.

Dr. Kaye Lamb, 48, Dominion archivist, will become national librarian January 1. His assistant, effective from next June 1, will be Dr. Raymond Tanghe, librarian of the University of Montreal.

Dr. Lamb, when appointed archivist four years ago, was given the task of drafting plans for a national library.

A native of New Westminster, Dr. Lamb was formerly provincial librarian and archivist for British Columbia.

In an interview, Dr. Lamb said that in the last four years about 2,500,000 books have been catalogued.

Mr. St. Laurent also announced



DR. KAYE LAMB

that the National Library Act, passed at the last session of parliament, will become effective January 1. One of the main features of the act requires publishers to deposit two copies of each book published in Canada with the national library.

Edgar Robinson, librarian at the Vancouver Public Library, was among those named to the advisory body.

Manitoba CCF Name Leader

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lloyd Stinson, 48-year-old Winnipeg insurance salesman, Monday night was named Manitoba leader of the CCF at a party caucus. He succeeds E. A. Hansford, mayor-elect of St. Boniface.



Adenauer Opposes Armies

WASHINGTON (AP)—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has come out against the existence of any national armies in Europe, and predicts that the six-nation European Defence Community will soon be ratified.

Adenauer's confidence in the EDC—not yet approved by any of the prospective members—was expressed December 9, a day when the German government and its Supreme Court appeared deadlocked on the issue. Some of the legal difficulties have since been overcome.

Adenauer's opinions were given in an interview with Kurt Lachmann, editor for "U.S. News and World Report," a Washington news magazine which published it Monday in a copyrighted article.

Adenauer said he is against a German national army, first spend nearly \$500,000,000 by 1955 because Germany cannot make the weapons it needs.

MANITOBA SATISFIED

WINNIPEG (CP)—Premier Douglas Campbell of Manitoba says he can see no reason for the province pushing its boundaries northward.

"We go quite a distance north now," he said Sunday.

Mr. Campbell was commenting on a suggestion by Premier Bennett of British Columbia and Alberta's Premier Manning that boundaries of their respective provinces be extended to take in about 350 miles of the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Premier Campbell said the two provinces would have to work the idea out with the federal government.

U.S. Reported Buying Jets

PARIS (AP)—Informed officials report an American plan to spend nearly \$500,000,000 by 1955 for top-quality British and European jet fighter planes.

Egyptians Will Try Farouk in Absentia

CAIRO (Reuters)—Former King Farouk will lose his Egyptian nationality under a new law against corruption.

It was learned authoritatively Monday night that he will be tried in absentia for 'abuse of constitutional prerogatives' and 'corruption of political life in Egypt.'

The government also indicted a number of unnamed officials for amassing illicit fortunes, misappropriation of funds and abuse of power.

An official spokesman said they would be tried by a special military court and no appeal would be allowed against its verdict.

Farouk, living in exile with his family in Italy, was removed from the throne by the coup last July of Gen. Mohamed Naguib, now prime minister and commander-in-chief.



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'WEEKEND' GREAT TIMES FEATURE

Saturday Supplement Will Include Pictures, Features of Wide Interest

Weekend Picture Magazine which, starting Feb. 7, will be a regular Saturday supplement of the Victoria Daily Times, will provide readers of this newspaper with a wide range of picture-illustrated features of national interest by some of the best-known Canadian reporters and writers.

One writer whose by-line appears regularly in Weekend is 1000 miles in five days in a noisy North Star aircraft in which no one could make himself heard.

Willock got his story on that occasion by writing out his questions on little slips of paper and having the scientists provide the answers the same way.

One of his most interesting assignments, came last summer when for 10 days he sailed aboard the United Church mission vessel Thomas Crosby with the Rev. Ray McCall, and visited many out-of-the-way places up coast.

Before the Second World War, he worked for the Picture Post in London. During the war he served with the British army, and was posted with an artillery unit to the Middle East. Before long, however, the army had him behind a typewriter and he was helping to put out a service magazine from an office in Cairo.

Willock was signed as a staff man by Standard Magazine shortly after his arrival here. Standard was the forerunner of Weekend.

Weekend magazine is now circulated among 17 newspapers. In February, the Times and the Calgary Alberta will bring the total to 19.

During the course of his work for Standard and Weekend, Willock has traveled all across Canada, poking his reportorial nose into all sorts of interesting things.

He was the first newsman to visit Labrador and write about the great iron deposits there and the proposed development, which now has become a reality and is a subject of great interest to all Canada as well as a wider sphere.

Another time he was the only reporter on a scientific expedition staged by the RCAF and the National Research Council in Canada's far northland. He flew 10,

BURROW OUT 12 TONS OF DIRT

Arduous Digging Rewards Prisoners

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP).—Twelve tons of dirt were removed a handful or a cupful at a time by prisoners who drilled a 200-foot shaft through which seven men escaped Monday from the Washington state prison.

Engineers, estimating the diameter of the hole at 15 inches said the men excavated 1.2 cubic feet of earth each time the bore was advanced a foot. The light earth 15 feet beneath the prison walls weighs about 100 pounds per cubic foot.

It takes two prison cups to hold a pint and there are about 60 pints in a cubic foot. That figured out to about 28,800 cups of dirt for the job.

It would take one man two years to scratch out the tunnel with crude tools if he worked steadily. Prison officials thought at least four men helped on the project, but they had only a few hours a day in which to work. Each cupful later had to be mixed with ashes to avoid detection.

All the hard labor was erased

In a few hours by a crew which filled and sealed the tunnel. Convict Ralph Courser was wounded by a police bullet in Portland, Ore., some six hours and 200 miles from the tunnel through which he and the other six prisoners escaped.

The seven crawled to freedom in the murky hours between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m., and when they failed to answer the morning roll-call police of two states launched one of the biggest man-hunts in the region's history.

Police made their first contact with the fugitives when two patrolmen sighted an automobile stolen here. The driver leaped out at a downtown intersection and the officers gave chase, firing two shots. One struck the man, who proved to be Courser, in the neck, but he kept going until he ran into the arms of a patrolman. Courser was serving a sentence for robbery.

Others were Bob Cameron, burglary; Glen Wahl, assault; Merrill Case, burglary; Harold Colt, serving life for murder, and Harry Being, robbery and escape.

23 Skiers Die As Avalanche Smashes Bus

BERGENZ, Austria (AP).—An avalanche roaring down Austria's Arlberg Pass smashed a busload of Christmas holiday skiers into an Alpine stream and killed 23 of the 31 passengers. Police said 13 of the dead were women.

The bus was crossing a bridge Monday over a gully when the terrific air pressure generated by the snowslide hurled the big yellow vehicle into the stream 18 feet below and partly buried it under a mass of snow and rock.

The skiers had just arrived at Langen in western Austria aboard an express train, and were headed for the fashionable winter-resort villages of Zuers, Lech and others in the area. Police believe most of the skiers were members of a British travel group.

Rescue workers rushed to the scene and removed the dead to the Church of St. Theresa in Langen. The injured, four of them in serious condition, were taken to hospital.

Probe Report Answer To Oakalla Conditions

VANCOUVER (CP).—A sociologist who helped plan California's postwar program in prison reform said Monday that disgraceful conditions at Oakalla Prison Farm could be corrected by implementation of recommendations made in 1950 by British Columbia's three-man prison commission.

Elmer K. Nelson, former senior sociologist at Chino and San Quentin prisons in California and now assistant professor of criminology at University of B.C., was commenting on Vancouver newspaper stories Saturday which termed Oakalla "a finishing school for crime, drug addiction and perversion."

"No prison can operate efficiently without adequate staff and physical plant," he said. "It

Mother, 4 Tots Perish in Fire

CHICOPEE, Mass. (AP).—A mother and four children perished in a fire and explosion in their home Monday. The bodies of the mother and three of the children were found in bed. The body of one child was found under a bed. The father, Charles Holitt, 34, was seriously burned.

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WOMAN IN LAP AGAINST LAW

CHEBOYGAN, Mich. (UP).—Traffic violation penalties going into effect here Jan. 1 include a \$5 fine for any motorist caught driving with a woman on his lap.

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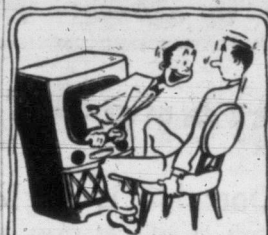
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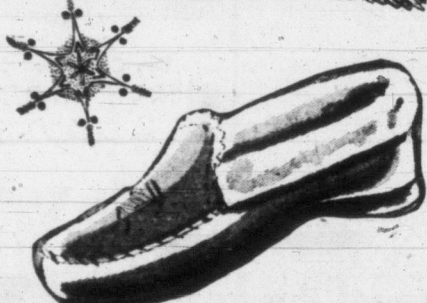
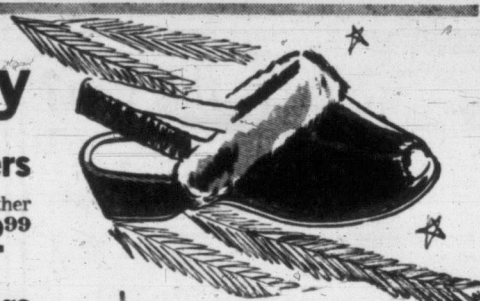


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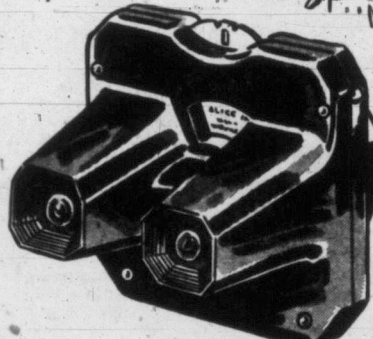
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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

The secret operative who patrols the Legislative Buildings on behalf of Between Times has intercepted a mysterious document, which was put into circulation recently by the civil servants.

I reprint it here without comment:

REFER TO STAFF DEMORALIZATION QUERIES
FILE X-252
STAFF DEPRESSION CIRCULAR NO. 1.

NOTICE

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE FOLLOWING RULES MUST BE OBSERVED OVER THE SO-CALLED "FESTIVE SEASON."

1. No parties of any kind will take place on Government premises.

2. Consumption of all liquids except water (preferably chlorinated) on Government premises is prohibited. A sentry will be posted in all washrooms to see that no alcoholic beverages are mixed with the said water.

3. Any person seen smiling or laughing between the hours of 9 and 5 on Christmas Eve will be suspended without notice, and whistling in the corridor will be interpreted as a sign of happiness and the offender will be immediately reprimanded by his or her superior.

4. Members of the staff may exchange gifts provided said gifts are wrapped in black paper. No time is to be wasted in the exchange of these gifts.

5. The words "Merry Christmas" must be struck out of all Christmas cards distributed on Government premises and the words "Quiet Christmas" will be substituted.

6. There will be a 20-minute break granted on the morning of the 24th to persons wishing to attend the 20-minute silence.

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The headline writers continue their contributions to the gaiety of the world:

MAN'S SHOULDER INJURED
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What did the street do to HIM, to make him attack it?

Like all brand-new fathers, Lance Whittaker of this office is faced with the problem of choosing a name for his son.

The boys around the desk are trying to be helpful; one of them suggested the name "Dirk."

"A dirk," he explained, "is a little lance."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Medium damage was done to cars owned by Lorne R. Wilson, 464 Kingston, and Samuel E. Tanner, 231 Quadra, in a 2900 block Quadra crash at 8.15 Monday night, city police said.

Gus Langas, 510 Broadway, reported to city police today theft of an overcoat and hat from a downtown cafe Monday afternoon.

Despite various edicts banning office parties and calling for a "dry" Christmas Eve, it is likely that Victoria will be wet on Wednesday.

A little damp, at any rate. Weatherman Bill Mackie forecasts intermittent rain for the day before Christmas, with temperatures from 40 to 46. He expects clouds to appear overnight and develop into rain Wednesday.

A burglar who entered the home of Mrs. W. Jasper, 3002 Cook Street, Monday night stole two bottles of liquor, city police reported today. The thief also took an ice Christmas cake but discarded it outside the house.

Planting of trees on specified unimproved city boulevards will be recommended to City Council, parks committee agreed today.

Robert Brown, 572 John Street, reported to police loss of \$100 in the neighborhood of the Coach Lines Depot. The money was in five \$20 bills.

Sanich Council Monday referred to the town planning commission an application for G. C. Hartley, 794 Burnside Road, for permission to operate a small furniture factory on Broadway Avenue. The building to be used does not now conform to zoning requirements.

Loyal Orangeman, W. A. Ashworth Dies

William Alfred Ashworth, a well-known Orangeman, died suddenly at his 1389 Vista Heights residence here early today. He was 68 years old.

Born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, Mr. Ashworth has been a resident of Victoria for 38 years. He was a past county master of Sir Edward Carson Lodge No. 2394, L.O.L., and past president of the Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah, and one son, Arnold, of Victoria.

Funeral services will be held in McCall's chapel on Saturday at 3 p.m. Rev. T. M. McAllister will officiate.

Home-Owner Protests Property Line Rule

An eight-foot setback from the property line permitted in apartment zoned areas now, is protested by Thomas F. Baxter, 912 Heywood Avenue, whose home was built 25 feet back under a by-law in force in 1926.

He has complained to the city his house will be overshadowed if the city permits the apartment to build with only an eight-foot setback.

"The permit is issued for the apartment on the basis of the by-law, and therefore any complaint which Mr. Baxter has against the by-law which must be carried out by city officials," city solicitor Arthur Patton advised.

Mr. Baxter's house was built in 1926 and at that date the present by-law was not in effect.

Alberni Hospital Cut-Down Feared

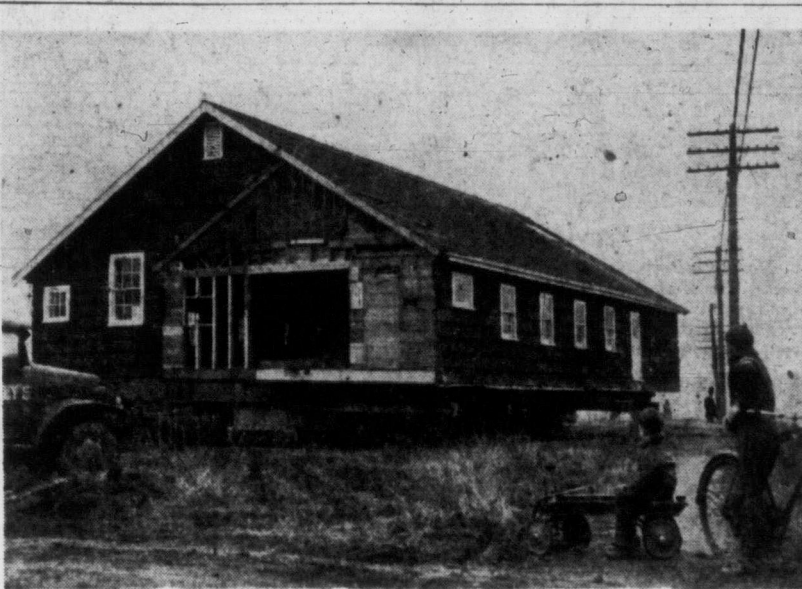
PORT ALBERNI—Directors of the new West Coast General Hospital fear they may have to close one floor of the building and accept none but the most serious cases unless replacements can be secured for a number of nurses who will leave at the end of the year.

Man, Woman Rescued From Vancouver Harbor

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Two persons were rescued from the icy waters of Vancouver harbor Monday night after clinging to a log for more than five minutes.

Police took 50-year-old Tom Brunt of Vancouver and Constable Paterson of Nanaimo to St. Paul's Hospital for treatment for exposure.

The pair were fished from the water by Bill Allen and Otto Neitsch, who were working nearby.



Government Pays to Move CCF Hall

There is a touch of irony in this picture which shows the North Douglas CCF Hall being moved five blocks to new location at corner of Ardersier and Douglas Streets to make way for new Patricia

Bay Highway. Social Credit government is paying for moving the Socialists' meeting place. The hall was in the path of the new highway's entrance to northern end of city. (Times Photo.)

B.C. Herring Fleets Won't Fish For Prices Industry Now Offers

Decision Means Loss Of Season's Revenue For 5,000 Fishermen

British Columbia's anticipated \$7,000,000 herring fishing industry appeared to be a total loss this season with fishermen and operators unable to agree on a price today.

The T.L.C. United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union Monday night at Vancouver rejected a "last chance" offer by the Fisheries Association of British Columbia to end the two-month stalemate on a price dispute.

The union again asked for arbitration, which the operators had earlier rejected.

There are about 5,000 herring fishermen in B.C.

A Victoria fisheries expert said today that the outlook for the industry is gloomy.

The herring oil price is down 50 per cent from last year, and the best time for producing oil is lost. One ton of fish will produce about 30 gallons of oil in November, 12 to 15 gallons in January, and none in March.

The price of herring meal is constant, being sold in the United States where a floor price prevails, but no market exists. Brokers have tried unsuccessfully to place advance orders.

The operators, in a proposal submitted to the union Monday, offered \$5.50 a ton for herring. The operators said "if the proposal is not accepted by your members (by Dec. 30), there will be no herring operations carried on this season by the company."

The operators' \$5.50 price offer, down from their earlier offer of \$8.98 a ton, was due to the lateness of the season cutting the quality of herring oil, the association said. The union said it could not accept a price of less than \$6 per ton.

Illegal Car Ride Costs Sailor \$75

Everett H. MacPherson, 19-year-old naval rating, was fined \$75 in city police court today when he pleaded guilty to taking a car without the consent of the owner.

MacPherson was found behind the wheel of a car on Esquimalt Road by Constables Richard Ward and Allister Boyd 15 minutes after owner Charles Robert Clarke, 251 Tolcross, had reported it stolen to police Sunday night. Court was told MacPherson had a good navy record.

Tourist Traffic Sets New Record

British Columbia today prepared to proclaim a new record for annual tourist traffic as the 11-month figures soared past last year's total for the entire year.

Trade and Industry Minister Ralph Chetwynd announced today 3,289 more travelers' vehicle permits had been issued to U.S. motorists by Nov. 30, than the record 247,800 tallied at the end of December, 1951.



M. SGT. G. H. NEROUTSOS



CPL. CHARLES HOLMES

Home From Korea for Christmas

Master Sgt. G. H. Neroutsos, grandson of the former manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, Capt. Cyril Neroutsos, has returned to his home in Montreal after a year's service in Korea with the U.S. Army. Son of Col. and Mrs. C. H. Neroutsos, Montreal, he was educated here at Malvern House and Victoria High School. Sgt. Neroutsos joined the American forces in 1949, and was scheduled to attend officer candidates' school, but was too young. Only 21 now, he holds the Bronze Star, combat infantry badge and two campaign stars. He said on his arrival that ROK troops are "formidable" when properly led and improving constantly. He did not serve near Canadian units, but said they have an excellent reputation in Korea. Holidaying here with his family is Cpl. Charles "Chuck" Holmes, who recently completed a year's service in Korea with a U.S. artillery unit. He will return to Fort Lewis after 30 days' leave. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Denton Holmes, Old West Road, Saanich.

Defective 'Dressed Up' In Gun-Carrying Trial

Three articles introduced as exhibits at the speedy trial of Alan Harris, 25-year-old fur cutter, charged with unlawful possession of an offensive weapon, were found in County Court today to attire city detective Alex Briggs.

Briggs, one of two police officers who arrested Harris and his companion, Melvin Cliff, in an automobile outside the Hudson's Bay Company store Dec. 1, was requested by Crown prosecutor Lloyd G. McKenzie to put on a pair of horn-rimmed glasses, a red hunting cap, and around his neck a white folded handkerchief.

The glasses and handkerchief were worn by Cliff at the time of the arrest. The hat was one of two found in the car.

After Briggs had donned the articles, Mr. McKenzie asked the detective if he thought the articles changed his appearance.

E. G. Silvestone, Vancouver, defense counsel for Harris, objected to the question on grounds that Briggs could not see how he looked.

Briggs himself commented that he did not want to see how he looked.

Judge Joseph B. Clearhugh, presiding over the trial, heard six witnesses before he called for adjournment at 1 p.m.

The case was scheduled to begin again at 2.15 p.m., and conclude this afternoon.

Cliff, on whose person the offensive weapon actually was found, pleaded guilty in city police court to the same charge, and was sentenced by the magistrate to a year in prison.

In his initial summary to the court, Mr. McKenzie alleged Harris and Cliff had plotted together to hold up a Hudson's Bay Company bank messenger and that each, therefore, was responsible for one another's actions.

Pair Charged With Shoplifting Here

Douglas G. Going and David Thomas, no fixed addresses, were charged in city police court today with shoplifting from Hudson's Bay Co. store Monday afternoon.

Going pleaded guilty to theft of a carving set, bath salts and a shaving kit, of under the value of \$25. He was remanded to Dec. 29 for sentence.

Thomas was charged with theft of a mantle radio of over the value of \$25.

He was remanded to Wednesday without plea.

Tax Power Hinted Lever for Union

Emphasizes Need 'For Reasonable Amalgamation of Certain Services'

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

Victoria's search for power to tax non-resident workers employed in the city is seen in some civic circles as a possible move towards inter-municipal amalgamation of fire and police services.

Council voted unanimously at an "in camera" meeting last Thursday to apply to the provincial government for a private act, which would permit the city to impose a tax up to \$20 per person a year.

Mayor Claude Harrison said today "amalgamation was not the idea" behind council's action, but stated:

"This piece of legislation emphasizes the necessity of reasonable amalgamation of certain services, particularly fire and police."

The mayor felt if all municipalities shared essential services as they do the library service there would be no need for imposition of a municipal non-resident tax.

He said there was no intention of "rushing into" such a tax but council felt the city should have the power if it ever became necessary.

In the meantime, provincial government officials were scratching their heads in amazement over Victoria's decision to request authority to tax persons earning their living in Victoria but residing outside the city limits.

NO ENTHUSIASM

"It's cockeyed," declared one. "A ridiculous request," opined another.

Legal authorities in the government said there is no existing legislation under which the city's request could be granted.

"There isn't any precedent," said one.

He thought the principle of such taxation was dangerous and once started "there would be no end to it."

"If the principle is once established—whether in a private act or not—all other municipalities would want it and rightly so," he said.

Other authorities considered imposition of such a tax a backward step—a return to the old

days when toll gates adorned city entrances.

General opinion of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt officials is that the tax could "work both ways." Esquimalt, for example, with large numbers of HMC dockyard workers, shipbuilding employees and other defense workers, is in a good position to retaliate with a tax of its own.

UNIONS ACCEPT COMPANY TERMS AT SHIPYARDS

Four of 11 unions in the Victoria Joint Shipyard Council have signed agreements with two local shipyards, thus ending negotiations that began in late June.

Others are expected to follow suit in the next three weeks. The unions signed for a pay increase of 7½ cents per hour and half payment by the companies of credit union health plan premiums. Expiry date of the contracts will be October 15, 1953.

Union Charges 'Sneak' Vote

Carpenters Claim Inadequate Warning Before Jurisdictional Test Called

Victoria Carpenters' Union (TLC), will launch a protest against what they called a "sneak" jurisdictional vote taken at Yarrows Ltd. today.

"The vote was taken between 11.45 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.," a union official said. "We were given only a few minutes' warning that the vote would be taken, and are considering protesting directly to the labor minister."

The carpenters won the first round of today's struggle in their dispute with the Shipwrights' Union Local 9 (CCL) for certification of company shipwrights when they barred W. T. McLaughlin, Labor Relations Board officer, from entering the yard.

When Mr. McLaughlin approached the yard gate at 7.30 a.m., men bearing signs in what they called an "informational placard line" refused to move from the car's way.

Later the board decided to take the vote at noon.

Company officials said about 35 men were eligible to vote, and that balloting was done peacefully.

"I warned our members not to take part in the voting," said Victor Midgley, international

Extra Planes, Ships Carry Holiday Crowd

If Santa Claus did not have other plans for Christmas Eve, he could make a packet of cash, renting out his sleigh as a public carrier between Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

All other transportation facilities are booked to capacity. Extra ships and planes will be operated and the "SRO" sign has been hung out by Canadian Pacific Railway and Trans-Canada Air Lines.

TCA will operate 11 extra round-trip flights, Vancouver-Victoria, on Wednesday, and one extra on Christmas morning.

This will give a total of 21 round trips on Dec. 24—each of which is booked solid.

Ss. Princess Louise will be added to the Island-Mainland service of the CPR Wednesday, leaving Vancouver at 5 p.m., and returning from Victoria at 11.59 p.m.

Today and Wednesday, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Joan will make an extra trip Vancouver-Nanaimo and return, leaving Vancouver at 12 noon and Nanaimo at 5 p.m.

The extra Nanaimo service will also be operated on Dec. 28.

On Dec. 29, Princess Marguerite, out of Victoria at 2.45 p.m. for Vancouver, will anchor off Portlock Point, Gulf Islands, to pick up passengers for Vancouver. They will come out from shore in small boats to transfer to the steamer.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—When was the first fatal airplane crash in Victoria?—E.L.B.

A.—On the evening of Aug. 6, 1913, John Bryant, in his lightly-built plane, fell on the roof of a building on Cormorant St. He had taken off from the harbor front, the plane being on floats. Victoria Carnival Week was in progress.

Q.—What is the meaning of the designation "G.I." as applied to U.S. soldiers?—L.C.

A.—The letters were derived from "Government Issue," words used in the U.S. army to designate those basic things, clothing and equipment, issued to all soldiers by the government. The name was colloquially applied during World War II to the common enlisted soldier—the mass of the army, "G.I. Joe."

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem, along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.

Stonetown's Skipper Home for Christmas First Time in 20 Years

By MONTE ROBERTS
Times Marine Reporter

The ship was salt-stained and sea-weary, showing scars left by gale-lashed waves; but the men bubbled over with good humor when CGS Stonetown eased into her berth at Esquimalt Monday afternoon.

Six weary weeks of winter patrol on weather station Peter, 600 miles out in the Pacific, lay behind Stonetown and the officers and men who serve her—six weeks of continually dirty weather.

"Uncomfortable" was the mild word her crew used to describe the tour. The ship was

always moving, talking, pitching, tossing, rolling. On several occasions she hove to, riding out exceptionally heavy seas; and she took minor damage during one especially fierce storm.

But all this was ancient history to the crew as they drew their pay (including retroactive increase) and prepared to plunge into preparations for Christmas.

"It'll be rougher in the stores than it was at sea," one smiling officer commented.

This will be a memorable Christmas for Capt. J. W. McMunhagle, master of Stonetown. He has been married for 20 years—and this will be the first Christmas he has

spent with his wife—one of the few Christmas-masses he has spent ashore in the last 25 years.

Capt. McMunhagle reported an "uneventful" tour of duty, with "everything routine." Presumably he includes 60-mile gales and 40-foot seas as "routine."

The Pacific took one last slash at Stonetown on her way in, and threw so much dirty weather at her that she hove too for six hours Saturday. But when the wind hauled round, she showed her heels to the storm, and docked 15 minutes ahead of ETA.

Stonetown spoke Island Sovereign, the deep-sea tug heading to the aid of Ss. Maple

grove, on Sunday, and the towboat was then making four knots in heavy weather.

Ss. Brazilian Prince is discharging general cargo from United Kingdom and California ports at Ogden Point today.

The ship is on Furness-Withy's "B" run, in the U.K. Pacific trade, and is a regular visitor to this port.

No ships will be worked at The Point from noon, Dec. 24, to Dec. 27. Stevedores, dock agent, and ships agents will take a well-earned Christmas holiday after a busy fall.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Let's Chat About
A Merry Christmas!

By PENNY SAVER

Let's just have a chat today. If you haven't done your shopping by now I'm sure any suggestion I might make would only complicate matters.

Instead, let's talk about having a merry Christmas. There's a trick to it, you know.

The whole spirit of the occasion can be shattered if you go around the house continually complaining about the extra tasks brought on by the season.

If you have children this next tip will apply to you especially. Don't accept so many invitations that you haven't time to give the children the feeling that Christmas centres in the home.

If it's a choice between a big cocktail party or letting the children spend the evening baking and decorating Christmas cookies, you really know what your choice should be.

Now here is a point that I feel is a great mistake and cheats the kiddies of a great thrill at Christmas.

Instead of doing all the Christmas decorating yourself to best follow out some sophisticated scheme you want to copy from a magazine, get the whole family into the spirit of Christmas by making the decorating of the house a family affair.

Even if the results aren't as breathtaking . . . and they probably won't be . . . everyone has had a part in the project which is really more important.

Remember that in the home Christmas Eve is not just a time for hanging up stockings.

It is a time for reading aloud the favorite stories associated with Christmas. It is a time to play recordings of carols or to listen to the Yuletide stories and songs on the radio. If you want the Christmas spirit in your home, gather your family together and try this sort of an evening and I'm sure your home will be practically bursting at the seams with Christmas joy.

AS WE LIVE

Ways Abound to Reduce
Tots' Destructiveness

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

Children need not be destructive. When they are, it may be that their natural awkwardness is to blame. More often, however, it is due to lack of training on the parents' part. From what she says, I suspect that the latter cause is back of the destructiveness this young mother writes about:



Hurlock

(Q)—"We have two children, six and four-years-old. They are constantly ruining our furniture by putting their dirty feet on the upholstery, they lean their heads against the wall paper or put their dirty hands on it, they bump into tables when they are playing games, in the living room and upset vases of flowers, or they spill food crumbs all over the house. I am desperate—I have too much work to be cleaning up after them all the time."

(A)—Your children are too old to be messy and cause you so much extra work. Now is the time to stop it. You can do this by arranging to reduce damages and by having and enforcing strict rules about care of family property.

Let's start with my first suggestion. If you pulled the furniture slightly away from the walls, there would be less chance of the children's getting heads or hands on the wall.

Cover the furniture with washable slip covers so that spots can be removed easily with washing. Put tables out of the path where people walk and keep breakable objects off them.

Now, for the rules. If you have a mat outside each door of the house, require every member of the family to wipe his or her feet thoroughly before entering the house. Limit eating of crumbly food to the kitchen or dining room.

Make it a rule that there will be no romping and strenuous play in the first floor rooms of the house. Ask every member of the family to use the railing on the stairway instead of touching the walls. Keep a watchful eye until you are sure that all understand what you mean by these rules. Then, if anyone upsets vases or dirties things, require that person to clean up. There is nothing that makes people careful as soon as having to clean up the mess they make.

Dr. Hurlock will help you with family problems. Write her in care of this newspaper.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Holiday Season Ideal Time
For Sobriety—Serve Coffee

A suggestion has been passed on to me by those who are concerned with traffic and highway safety. According to the National Safety Council around 905 persons were killed last year and thousands more were injured in accidents which mostly resulted from holiday parties.

Regardless of the fact that people would be better off if they didn't drink and that it is foolish indeed to drink and then drive, the truth is that many people do drink and that most of them drink more around the holiday season than they do at other times.

I have been asked to suggest to hosts and hostesses that the last drink of the evening should be coffee. It has been established by doctors at Cornell University that coffee has a sobering effect. Sugar has a similar effect. Therefore the wise hostess and the

A Christmas Tea
For Elderly Women

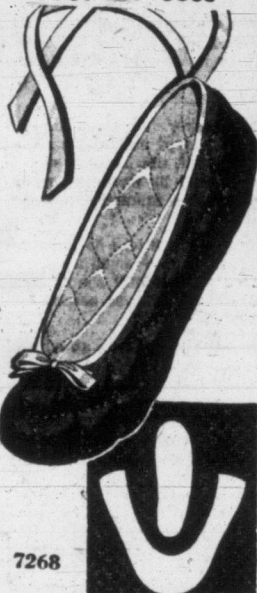
Eighty members of the Women's Welcome Room group, most of whom have no relatives in the city, were entertained at a Christmas tea, given by the committee, Saturday afternoon at Memorial Hall.

Ushered to holly-decked and candlelit tables the guests were welcomed by committee chairman Dr. Henrietta Anderson, who, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Stewart at the piano, led a program of carol-singing, with Mrs. L. Macdonald as solo voice.

Dean P. R. Beattie delivered a cheerful Yuletide message. Invited to preside at the tea table were Mrs. C. D. Schofield, Dr. Anderson, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Dr. Laura Holland, Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. C. B. McDonnell and Miss Ethel Bruce. Convener of the tea, later warmly thanked by all present, was Mrs. G. H. Piercy, assisted by Mesdames G. Howland, A. M. Fallon, R. Gerard and C. H. Willis, with a corps of helpers that included Mesdames M. Thorne, Curtis, W. C. Cryer, A. Sandy, M. Muskett, D. Davidson, R. H. Savery, I. M. Royle, E. Hagar, Burdon, E. A. Frame, Styles, H. R. Parker, and Miss K. Hunter.

Applause greeted the reading of an air mail message from Mrs. H. S. Langford, convener of Welcome Room hostess committee, at present visiting in England.

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Preview of Capping Ceremony

On Monday afternoon at a rehearsal in Nurses' Home at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Miss Lucie Woodrow, right centre, superintendent of the nursing school, gave the group of young student nurses receiving

caps Monday evening in a Christmas candlelight ceremony, instructions for the important part they were to take on the program.



Miss Carol Clarke, Abbotsford, B.C., at right, ranked first in the student group, and led the parade of young nurses yesterday evening in the traditional ceremony. Miss Janet MacKenzie, Medicine Hat, is president of the class.

Winter fruit salads add inspiring refreshment to cold weather menus. If you are using mayonnaise as a dressing use some fruit juices to extend it a bit; it improves flavor and consistency. Salads become real elegant if you include some crunchy walnuts.

You can do most anything with the fine hot roll mixes on the market and they don't necessarily have to be used for rolls. We make a wonderful raisin loaf with a package of mix, simply by adding one cup of seedless raisins, sugar and cinnamon to taste and one egg.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

One of our popular hostesses, known for her good food and interesting menus, served this the other day: Turkey Newburg with sliced ripe olives, prune-filled rolls, salted almonds, sherried canned peaches and petite fours.

European in origin but with an unmistakable Canadian flavor is the well-known dessert combination of fruit and cheese. This time of year pears provide superior taste enjoyment when they are served with sharp cheddar, roquefort or blue cheese.



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Leather Steps Into Picture

Leather has stepped from the tones of topaz, ruby, sapphire and amethyst—are also seen in both the big hop, skip and jump of this year.

Remember when leather was something we thought about when it came time to buy that new pair of shoes, handbag or gloves? Remember when leather was only available in a monotony of browns and blacks? Now the picture has changed—there's a plethora of leather lines in almost every color in the spectrum. The top coutoure designers in America find its easy pillability and draping qualities an inspiration in designing clothes for all occasions. Leather's beauty is enduring and virtually impervious to the elements—a reason why leather clothes hold a definite place in milady's wardrobe, equally popular for town or country as well as round-the-clock wear.

Among the show-stopping ideas for the formal season are pastel shades such as chalky pink, aqua, sandalwood, tropic sky blue, moonstone, etc., in fly-away jackets as well as full-length coats of fine brushed suede. The high fashion colors in jewelled



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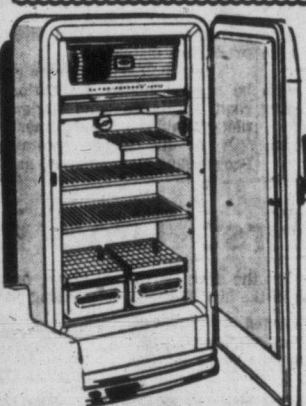
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College Christmas Ball a Joyous Affair

Released from the dark pail of examinations days, students of Victoria College celebrated Monday evening at the annual Christmas ball in the Empress Hotel. Former students, home from universities in other parts of Canada and the United States, joined with them and the affair

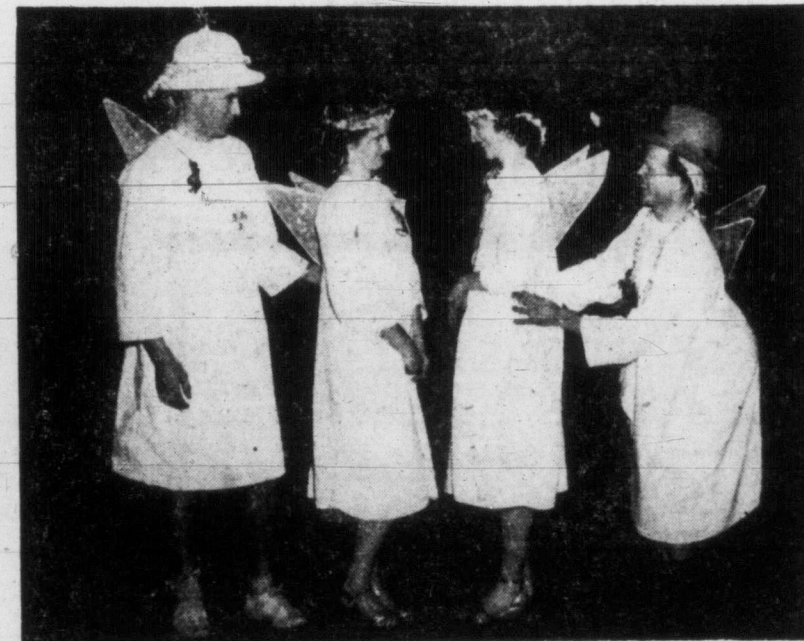
presented all the aspects of "old home week." A foursome attending the ball together were, left to right, Lynn Thow, Sheila Hardie, Claire Harris and Colin Baker. Miss Harris is a student at Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto. She is a visitor for the holiday season.



Yuletide Revels at Badminton Club

Winner at the annual fancy dress dance held Saturday evening at Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club, were, left to right, Jean Ferguson, Joyce Folbigg and Bill O'Halloran. A group of angels found

their way to the clubhouse in the persons of Phil Bodman, Molly J. Idiens, Nancy Idiens and Bern Atkins. Many original and colorful costumes were worn by members of the club and their friends.



Bridal Party Preceded By Cathedral Choir

Clear voices of the choir singing "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven," preceded Miss Faith Keifer and her bridal entourage up the aisle at Christ Church Cathedral Monday evening for her marriage to Rodney R. A. Webster.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keifer, 504 Linden Avenue, and the groom son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webster, 257 Superior Street. Both are well known in Victoria's musical circles.

Rev. N. A. Lowe, Brentwood Memorial Chapel, performed the ceremony before an altar banked with mauve, yellow and snow-white chrysanthemums. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Traditional white satin fashioned the wedding gown, styled with nylon net overskirt and lace bodice and complemented with a dainty lace packet featuring ruy-point sleeves and pearl encrusted collar.

A halo of lily-of-the-valley caught the finger-tip lace-trimmed veil, and she carried the groom's gift of a white Bible topped with a gardenia and pink sweetheart roses.

The three younger sisters of the bride were her attendants. Miss Carol Keifer, maid of honor, and bridesmaids Misses Frances and Marjorie Keifer chose identical gowns of nylon net over taffeta in pastel mauve, yellow and green, respectively. Their colonial bouquets were composed of chrysanthemums in harmonizing tones.

Best man was Murray Benson and ushers Gordon Brown and

Douglas MacGregor. During signing of the register Mrs. Hazel Sherratt sang, accompanied by organist Graham Steed.

More than 100 guests attended a reception held in the Flamingo Room at the Crystal Garden where they were received by Mrs. Keifer, wearing a royal blue crepe gown and Mrs. Webster in a soft grey silk blouse and black taffeta skirt. A three-tier wedding cake, decorated in pastel shades and topped with a spray of flowers in a tiny white basket, centred the bride's table.

White, mauve and yellow chrysanthemums were arranged in a silver pitcher, a wedding gift to the bride's mother 20 years ago.

During the reception, Charles Palmer played piano compositions of the groom, which were dedicated to the bride during their courtship.

For a honeymoon trip up Island, Mrs. Webster chose a grey wool dress trimmed with black velvet and rose and royal blue accessories. Upon their return, the couple will make their home in this city.

OAK BAY BEACH HOTEL
We are now taking reservations for the Year-end celebrations. Gay New Year's Eve dinner followed by informal dancing and an excellent concert by Grace Adams, Grace and Pierre Timp. Special New Year's Night dinner, after which our own John Dunbar will sing.
Miss Jordan, E1137

Saturday Tea

Victoria Toastmistress Club will hold a Christmas tea on Saturday from 3 to 5 at the home of Mrs. P. McKinty, 394 Cedar Hill Road. Mrs. V. Raymond and Mrs. A. Thompson have been invited to preside at the head tea table.

Glamorous earrings to blend with your costume can be made at home at little cost. You need earring backs which can be purchased for a few cents. Take the buttons of your choice and merely glue them to the backs with household cement. Today's lovely "Lucite" buttons in imitation of precious jewels are ideal.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Dinner for Miss Wallace and Fiance

In honor of Miss Shirley Wallace and her fiance, Mr. Paul Arrens, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kilgour entertained at a dinner party on Monday evening at their home on Arbutus Road.

At Mainland Hospital

Miss Joan Pidgeon has returned to Vancouver after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch L. Pidgeon, Transit Road, for several days. She is on the staff of Vancouver General Hospital and will spend Christmas and New Year there.

Enjoying Christmas here with their son and daughter-in-law are Very Rev. George C. Pidgeon and Mrs. Pidgeon, who will leave for their home in Toronto next Saturday.

Holiday Parties

The festive season will be marked with a small after-five party this evening when Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cockburn entertain in their Linkleas Avenue home.

Mrs. P. W. Nelles is entertaining friends at her St. Charles Street home on Christmas Eve.

Also entertaining at a small after-nine party on Christmas Eve in their Lincoln Road home will be Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cockburn. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. C. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. McIlreath, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Davies, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. K. MacNeill, Mr. and Mrs. D. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hind and Mr. and Mrs. M. Loudon.

On Boxing Day, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns have invited 40 friends to an informal party at their home on Somass Drive.

No Boxing Day Party

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, "Orchard Gate," East Saanich Road, will not entertain this year at their usual late-afternoon party on Boxing Day. Instead, they plan several smaller parties during the holiday season.

Christmas in Honolulu

Hon. Tilly Rolston, Minister of Education, left by plane Monday for Honolulu where she will spend the holiday season. Mrs. Rolston will return to Victoria again by plane early in January.

Sunday Reception

Mammoth replicas of red candles arranged with holly and Christmas greens on the mantel above the stone fireplace where logs burn cheerily, set the motif of a friendly afternoon reception given Sunday by Mrs. Norma Macdonald, Mrs. Alma Jordan and Miss Frances Jordan at Oak Bay Beach Hotel. An antique black candle holder with tiny lighted red candles centred the refreshment table which was also decorated with bright berried holly. There were more than 100 guests.

F.O. Desmond O'Halloran has come from the RCAF station at Winnipeg and will spend the holidays here with his parents, Hon. Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran and Mrs. O'Halloran, Beach Drive.

Arriving from the University of British Columbia on Saturday, Miss Sandra Sturdy is spending the Christmas season with Dr. and Mrs. John M. Sturdy, 753 Pemberton Road. Miss Sturdy, now a sophomore, plans to major in arts and languages.

Miss Betty McNiven, who has been living in Toronto for the past two years, arrived in the city last week for an indefinite visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McNiven, Falkland Road. Another daughter, Dorothy, who has been in Toronto for four years, will spend the Christmas season with friends in Brantford and Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. V. Church, Oliver Street, will have their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Church with their son, Paul, as guests for the Christmas season. Also Mrs. John Church's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yeo. They will all arrive from Vancouver Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Greer will come from Vancouver this week to be the guest of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kilgour, Arbutus Road, for the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierson of Calgary are spending the holiday season with Brig. and Mrs. L. W. Miller, Ernest Avenue.

Among young Victorians who returned to the city over the week-end from the University of British Columbia were Miss Penny Braide, daughter of Col. and Mrs. R. W. Braide, Despard Avenue; Miss Elizabeth Oliver, daughter of Brig. and Mrs. H. M. Oliver, Rockland Avenue, and Miss Elizabeth Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Browne, Wilmut Place.

Prior to her wedding on Monday evening, Mrs. Rodney R. Webster, nee Miss Faith Keifer, was honored at a presentation ceremony in Memorial Hall, following choir practice at Christ Church Cathedral. On behalf of the choir, Capt. W. Ord presented an eight-piece dinner set to Mrs. Webster, in acknowledgement of her four years' service as assistant organist and choir member. More than 45 guests attended.

Islander Among Winners

Library shelves of the new modern high school at Qualicum Beach will be a little less bare as the result of R. C. Roberts, a member of the teaching staff, winning \$500 in a recent nationwide "Help Yourself to Happiness" contest. The announcement was made by Kate Aitken on one of her recent programs. Theme of the contest was a 25-word sentence stating how \$500 could help the entrant lead a fuller, more satisfying life.

Mrs. Gerald McKay of Chilliwack was among 16 Canadians to win \$500 each in the contest. Mrs. McKay will use her \$500 to complete the payments she has undertaken for six adopted children overseas. She will send each a special Christmas parcel, and then assume the responsibility for them again next year.

Commenting on the results of this coast-to-coast contest, Kate Aitken said in her broadcast recently: "Quite literally we received thousands of answers, and I think we're safe in saying there wasn't a selfish answer in the lot. People's happiness ranged all the way from helping cripples to alleviating the condition of lepers."

Holiday Luncheon

The Yuletide season was marked by Lake Hill Women's Institute in traditional manner when 25 members gathered recently at the hall for the annual Christmas luncheon. Occupying seats of honor at the head of the festively-decked tables were Mrs. T. W. McGregor and Mrs. R. F. Myles, outgoing and incoming presidents respectively. On behalf of members the latter presented to Mrs. McGregor a cup and saucer. Mrs. E. Glover arranged the program of amusing games and competitions that followed, and Mrs. Carpenter, disguised as Santa Claus, distributed the gaily-wrapped Christmas gifts. Luncheon was convened by Mrs. Eric Hagen and Mrs. R. S. Vickers. Mrs. A. S. Moffat and Mrs. Carpenter did the table decorations. A message of Christmas good wishes was received from Miss Dorothy Cox, unable through illness to be present.

Prior to Queen's Broadcast Britons To Be Linked on Air

LONDON (Reuters) — The BBC has announced a worldwide radio hook-up for transmitting the Queen's first Christmas broadcast. Messages and greetings will also be relayed over the hook-up from 20 points scattered from the North Atlantic to the South Pacific and from Korea to India.

Britons on land, sea and in the air will be linked together in one composite program — "The Queen's Inheritance" — as a prelude to her broadcast from the royal country home at Sandringham, Norfolk. The speech will be heard in Canada at 7 a.m. PST.

Four studios will be used in broadcasting the program. One will provide incidental music, one will be used for the narrator linking up the various items, one for local contributions and the fourth for combining the entire program.

The program will open with greetings from a British Overseas Airways Corporation Comet jet-liner. Messages will also be sent from a trawler in the North Atlantic and the liner Queen Mary.

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Federal Servants
Granted Holidays

OTTAWA, (CP)—The federal cabinet, in a burst of Christmas spirit, Monday approved half-holiday Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 for the 130,000 federal civil servants across Canada.

Previously it had been announced that civil servants would be off the afternoon of Dec. 24 but not the day before New Year's. This was amended to give civil servants a choice of either half day, but not both. The cabinet's decision today extends the half-holiday to both dates.

Many soldiers of the permanent and reserve forces in this area Monday and today get their first glimpse of infantry weapons being used by the enemy against the United Nations' forces in Korea.

The arms collection is on display at Work Point Barracks. An army team, headed by Lieut. G. H. Mooney of Ottawa, has been displaying the collection at main points across the Dominion.

Included are heavy, light and medium machine guns, recoilless rifles and other types of small arms, enemy propaganda leaflets and currency used in occupied countries.

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Roman Greeting for Chaplin Includes Cheers, Vegetables

ROME (AP)—A barrage of fruit and vegetables bombarded the film comedian Charlie Chaplin as he arrived for the Italian premiere Monday night of his picture, "Limelight."

The missiles flew out of a crowd of about 1,000 persons who lined the street in front of the Palazzo Sistina.

Most of them cheered and applauded as Chaplin stepped from his car in front of the brilliantly lighted theatre. But as he waved and smiled, apples, oranges, broccoli and cabbages flew out of the crowd.

Chaplin was struck several times in the body, but continued to smile and walked on into the theatre. Police took three men into custody.

LIMA, Peru (BUP)—Ten Peruvian villagers were killed and 12 injured Monday when a bus blew a tire, overturned and plunged into the Mantaro River about 50 miles east of Lima.

The plot, in brief: Moroccan adventurer Carlos Delargo (Anthony Dexter) is extradited back to his parents' native Mandorra for killing a Mandorran official in a duel over the man's wife. Delargo's remarkable resemblance to King Lear (also played by Dexter) saves him from execution. I think you can guess the rest. The pseudo king falls in love with Princess Teresa (Jody Lawrence) fights the bad prince, Anthony Quinn, and his bad men and ends up by getting the girl, the throne and the best wishes of the kingdom.

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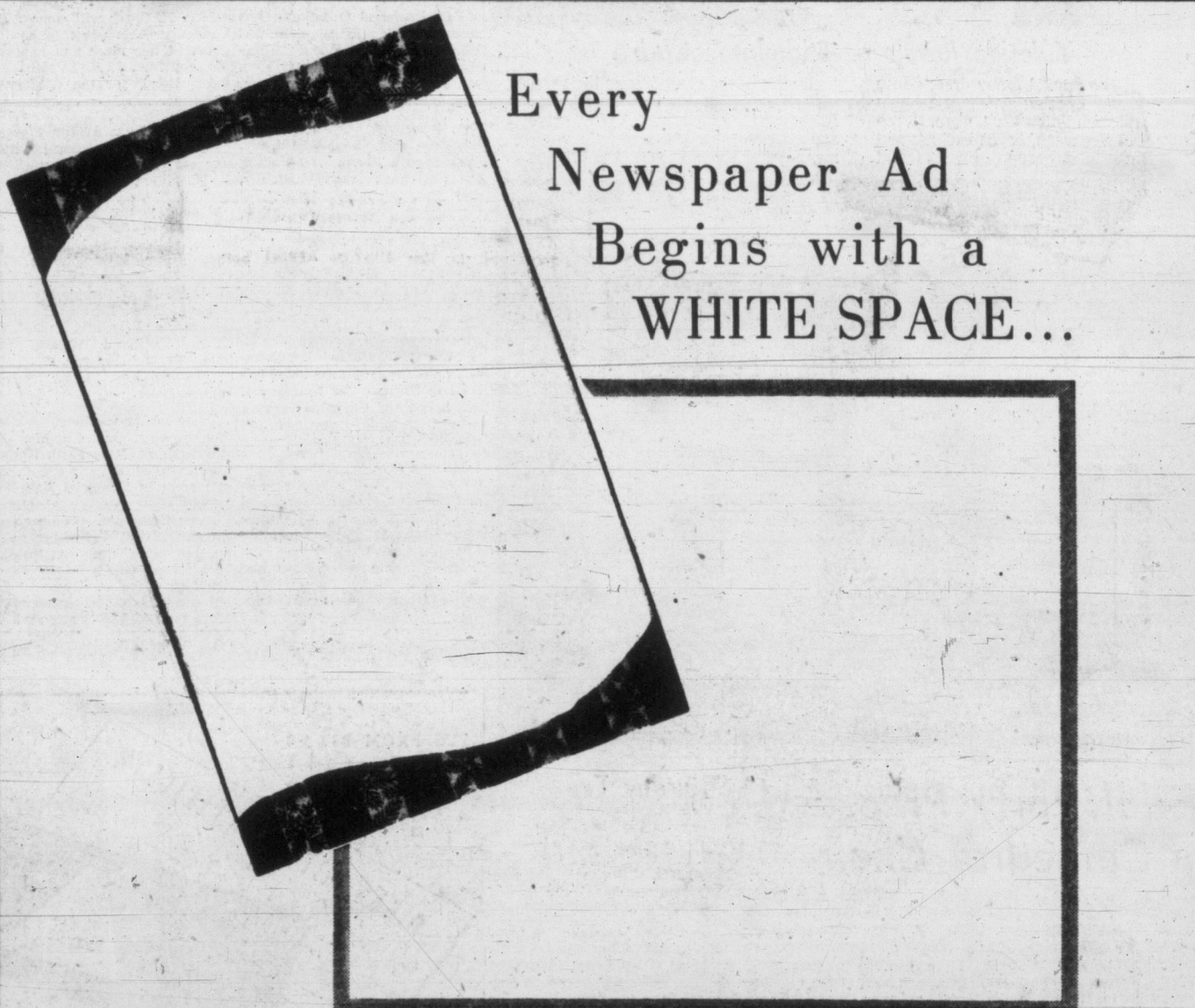
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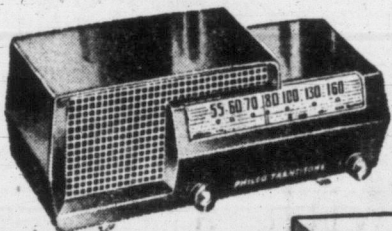
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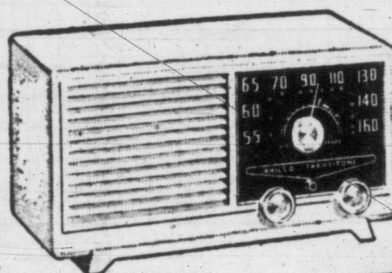
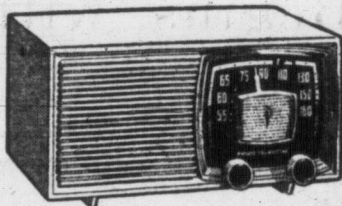
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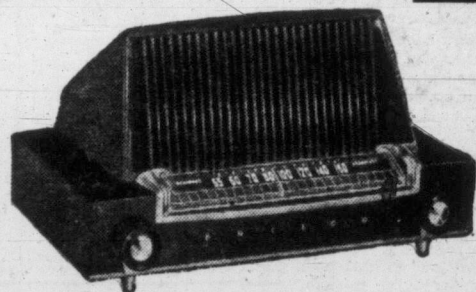
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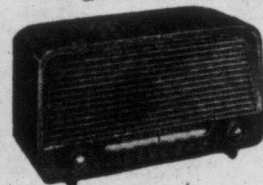


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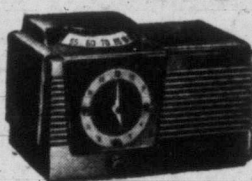


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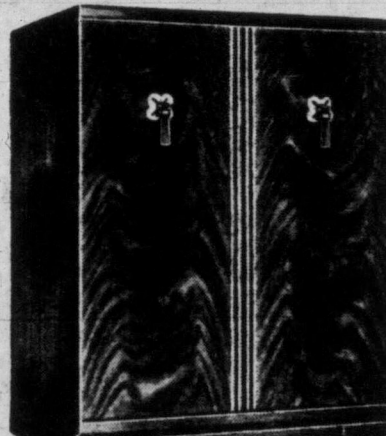
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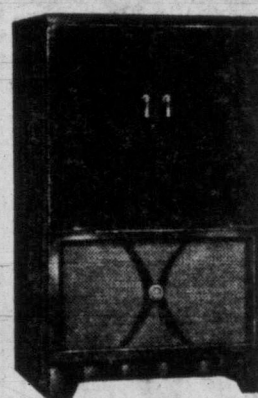
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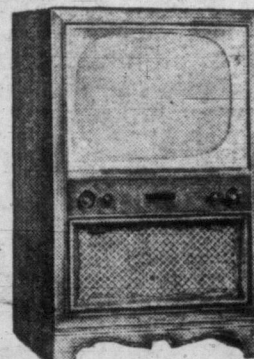
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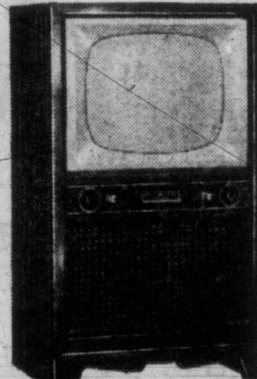
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Dearest May,

There's no point at this late date in apologizing for not writing for five months. You know why I didn't write. I came to what I then thought was the highly noble conclusion that if I were going to break with you I ought to break clean and not torture you with any more double-talk correspondence. And since I had decided to duck out on you once and for all because you weren't good enough for me—God help me—I didn't write.

I want you to be my wife. That's why I'm writing again. I know this beyond any question, it's the truth forever. I love you. I have loved you since the moment you took off your coat in Luigi's, if you remember, at which instant you were revealed as the most desirable woman in my eyes, and that's all that counts for me on the face of the earth. Darling, I love you. I love you. I love you, that's all. You're all I want, for the rest of my life.

For God's sake write as soon as you can. Forgive all my stupidity; don't revenge yourself by taking your time.

I love you, May. Write quickly, quickly.

Willie.

When Willie had sealed the letter up and dropped it in the ship's mailbox, he went to sleep, feeling that life from now on, falling another Kamikaze, would be an empty wait while his letter went halfway around the world and the answer returned the same long way.

Not only Willie was becalmed; the Caine was, too. The hole in the deck was patched over, and the Caine was ordered to an anchor berth far up the harbor. There it sat, while campaigns ended and the operations officer of CommPac tried to make up his mind, among a thousand other preoccupations, what to do with it.

On the evening of August 10, a more than ordinarily silly movie was being shown on the forecastle. Willie sat through a reel of it, and then went below. He was on his bunk in his room, reading Bleak House, when he heard the jazz music on the radio break off sharply. "We interrupt this program to bring you an important news bulletin..." He leaped to the deck and scampered to the wardroom. It was the surrender announcement: just a couple of sentences, and then the music resumed.

"Thank God," Willie thought, in tremendous exaltation, "I made it. I came out alive."

The Navy's point system which came out early in September was a workable, fair plan. It released half the crew of the Caine, and also the captain. Willie's exit date was the 1st of November. When Keefer saw the AINav he became tremendously excited. He summoned the executive officer to his cabin. "Ready to take over the ship, Willie?"

"Why—why sure, sir, but who'll give it to me? I've barely got two years at sea..."

"Hell, Willie, you're more qualified than De Vries was when he got the Caine. Two years of war cruising is like 15 years of peacetime duty. I say you're qualified. I said so in the June roster of officers. It's a cinch. We'll get MinePac to send a dispatch to BuPers—if you're willing."

Three days later the morning, Fox sked produced an action message for the Caine. Willie had been haunting the radio shack. He carried the sheet to the wardroom and broke the code hastily. He was captain.

Keefer was all ready to leave; he had been packing since the day the AINav arrived. Ten minutes after the despatch came the crew was at quarters for the ceremony of transfer of command. Ten minutes after that Willie and Keefer were at the gangway with the ex-captain's bags. Keefer stared out over the harbor, drumming his fingers on the life line, waiting for the gig.

"Well, Tom, this is it," Willie said. They shook hands, and watched silently as the boat drew near.

Keefer bent to pick up his handbag, then looked Willie straight in the eyes. His face was distorted as though by a spasm of pain. "Don't envy me my escaping too much, Willie," he said. "Don't forget one thing. I jumped."

The bell clanged. Keefer saluted, and went down the ladder.

At Pearl Harbor Willie's desk was piled with mail that had accumulated, most of it official. He turned the envelopes over eagerly one by one, but there was nothing from May. An odd-sized bulky brown envelope from the Bureau of Personnel caught his eye and he opened it. In it was a letter and a little flat maroon box. The box contained a ribbon and a medal—the Bronze Star. The letter was a citation signed by the Secretary of the Navy, praising him for putting out the fire after the suicide attack, and concluded with the formula, Lieutenant Keith's heroism over and above the call of duty was in the highest traditions of the Naval Service.

He sat and stared at the medal numbly for many minutes. He began to open the official mail. It was the usual mimeographed or printed matter for a while; then he came on a letter which was typed. It was from the Chief of Naval Personnel advising him that his conduct in the matter of the irregular relief of Lieutenant Commander Philip F. Queeg USN constituted improper performance of duty.

"Well," thought Willie in a whirl, "a medal and a reprimand. Nice morning's haul."

Three weeks later, on the morning of the 27th of October, Willie left the captain's cabin for the last time. Outside were the shabby sheds of the supply depot, and beyond them the grey muddy flats of Bayonne knobbed with oil tanks. The Caine had been tied up for three days alongside a dock, stripped of its guns, empty of ammunition and fuel. It was the end of the trail. Willie's chores were done. He went down the abandoned gangplank, not saluting. There were no colors to salute and no officer of the deck. The Caine was junk.

Willie reached New York on the day of the navy parade. As soon as he arrived he called Marty Rubin. The agent asked Willie to meet him in his office. Rubin's "office" was a desk in a cluttered room that had four other desks occupied by four other agents. Rubin stood as soon as Willie came in the door, and picked up a loud plaid overcoat draped on the back of his chair. "Hi, Lieutenant. Let's go where we can talk."

He said nothing about May as he led Willie along Forty-seventh Street and turned up Seventh Avenue. He asked eager questions about the Kamikazes and minesweeping. Willie interrupted at last. "Look, Marty, I want to know..."

"I know what you want to know. Here we are." They went through a revolving door into the crowded ornate lobby of a popular tourist hotel. Willie knew it

well. Marty led him to a large glass-covered signboard in mid-lobby, and pointed. "There's your girl. She's stopping here."

There was a picture of a saxophonist named Walter Feather and May together at a microphone. "Now you know," Rubin said.

"What do I know? Why did she change her name?"

"Said the other one didn't bring her any luck. She's been with Feather since about two weeks after you left, Willie. She's well, mixed up with him."

The words and the tone made Willie very sick. He stared at the saxophonist's picture. He had rimless glasses, a flat thin stage smile, and a long nose. "He doesn't look like much..."

"He caught her on the bounce, Willie. You throw her down pretty hard. He's a little god in his own crowd. May—well, she's pretty innocent, Willie, for all her wise-guy line..."

"I've got to talk to her, Marty."

"Well, let's take a look. They might be rehearsing."

(To Be Concluded.)

Market for All Canadian Produce

There will be a market for every bit of food produced in Canada next year, according to Rupert D. Ramsay, general secretary of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, Ottawa, a visitor to Victoria.

Mr. Ramsay, on a western tour of Canada, conferred with Agricultural Minister K. Kiernan and provincial and Dominion agricultural officials with regard to agricultural problems and new farming techniques.

"There will be a greater demand for food next year due to an increasing world population," he said. "It is certain to effect our market."

He said in his opinion it is important to see that food was exported to backward countries, on loan if necessary, until they had been taught the technical "know how" of modern agricultural methods of production.

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VITAL STATISTICS

1 BIRTHS

JUSTICE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Justice at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, December 22, a son, Bradley Gerard.

3 MARRIAGES

WEBSTER-KIFFER—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kiffer, 58 Lincoln Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Faith Jane Webster, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiffer, 257 1/2 Street, on December 22, 1952, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of the Victoria Press Ltd., 1215 Broad Street.

4 DEATHS

ASHWORTH—Suddenly at the residence on December 22, William Ashworth, 1839 Victoria Heights, born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, and a resident here for 38 years. Survived by his wife, Sarah Hannah, and one son, William Ashworth, 1839 Victoria Heights. Funeral services on Saturday, December 27, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of the Victoria Press Ltd., 1215 Broad Street.

DEATHS

MADDOGAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, December 22, 1952, Margaret Madogan, aged 74 years, beloved wife of Joseph Madogan, 2611 Balaclava Avenue, Oak Bay. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Mrs. V. L. Snyder and Mrs. C. J. Delaney, both of Winnipeg, Man. The late Mrs. Madogan was born in St. James, Man., and resided in Victoria for the past 30 years. Funeral services will be held in the Thompson Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 23, 1952, at 10 a.m., followed by cremation in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and expressions of sympathy received from friends and neighbors in the loss of a loving husband and father, A. Skinner and family.

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Hendy Asks For Neutral Linesmen

CLEVELAND (AP)—Jim Hendy, general manager of Cleveland Barons, has suggested that outside linesmen be brought in for American Hockey League games at Hershey, Syracuse and Pittsburgh, as there have been complaints from all parts of the circuit.

Hendy said Monday that nobody blamed the linesmen—hire locally—in those cities but that they were inexperienced. He added the officials were not accused of favoring home teams.

Experienced men, he held, could improve present officials with a single season. Hendy made his recommendations in letters to league governors.

Battle to Draw

BROOKLYN (AP) — Walter Cartier of New York and Pierre Langlois of France battled to a bloody 10-round draw Monday night at the Eastern Parkway Arena in a bout advertised as a elimination for Sugar Ray Robinson's vacated middleweight crown. The favored Cartier

BACARRI TO REDS
PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Providence Reds of the American Hockey League announced the signing of winger Al Bacarr, teammate of the highly-publicized Jean Beliveau of Quebec Aces of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

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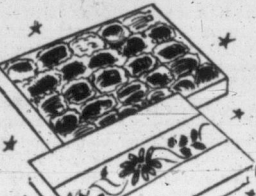
Last-Minute Shopping

Has Christmas just dawned on you? No need for panic, just bring your list (for groceries, household needs, as well as for gifts) and check it all off at Eaton's, your one-stop shopping centre! You'll find hundreds of gift suggestions for everyone throughout the store. You can have a delicious Christmas dinner in the Victoria Room. You can ride our escalators from the Lower Main Floor to the Third Floor and speed up your shopping.

This Wednesday, the 24th, EATON'S WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY!

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Ciro Perfumes



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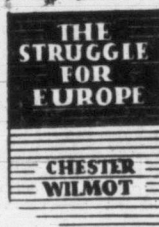


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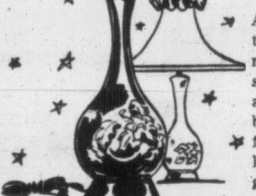
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EATON'S—Books, Main Floor

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Men's Pyjamas



Half Price! Lightweight cotton broadcloth. Bright striped designs in various colours. Regular 2.98. Sizes 36 and 40 to 44. Limit, 2 pairs to a customer. 9 o'clock Special, pair

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Hand-printed in children's designs. Thick, white terry cotton that is very absorbent. Set consists of bath towel size 22x44, face cloth size 12x12. Regular 3.95. 9 o'clock Special, half price, set

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Half Price! Special clearance of fine quality stemware. Made in Sweden... tall, graceful shapes. Includes water goblets, sherbets, plates, wines and liquors. Reg. 90¢ to 1.85. 9 o'clock Special, each

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Women's Panties



English locknit rayon panties. Brief style with cuff legs. White or pink, sizes small, medium or large. Regular 59¢. 9 o'clock Special, 3 pairs

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4 Reported Killed in Rail Crash

CNR Collision
Near Toronto

(From CP and UP Dispatches)
ALLANDALE, Ont.—Four trainmen were reported killed today in the head-on collision of two freight trains about 100 miles north of Toronto. A fifth is missing in a mountain of twisted steel and wood.

Two Canadian National Railway freight trains collided head-on a few miles north of Washago, Ont.

Several trainmen were reported injured. A CNR official in Toronto said both engines were buried underneath the wreckage of the trains. One of the trains, powered by two Diesel engines, was pulling 45 cars. The other train was made up of the engine and 62 cars.

A spokesman said ambulances were rushed to the scene from Gravenhurst, about 20 miles north of Washago, and from Allandale, about 15 miles from the scene.

Alleged Red Atrocities To Be Probed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Daniel Flood (Dem., Pa.), said today there is "no doubt whatsoever" that the incoming 83rd Congress will approve an investigation of alleged Communist atrocities in Korea.

Flood, a member of a special House of Representatives committee which has been investigating the Katyn forest massacre of the Second World War, said a bill authorizing such an inquiry probably will be introduced soon after the new Congress convenes Jan. 3.

Flood's statement followed the final report of the Katyn committee which found a "striking similarity" between the massacre of 15,000 Polish officers early in the Second World War and the reported Communist atrocities against UN troops in Korea.

Flood called the mass murders in the Katyn forest near Smolensk, Russia, some time after 1940, a "blueprint" for Communist plans to liquidate their enemies on a wholesale scale.

TOKYO (AP).—The Red Korean Pyongyang radio has renewed charges that U.S. planes are sowing germs in North Korea.

U.S. military and civilian leaders have repeatedly denied the charges. The broadcast, heard today in Tokyo, said U.S. planes dropped germ-laden bombs on Komsong three times between November 21 and December 2, and on Changyon six times between November 22 and December 2. Both are in eastern Korea near the battle front.

Sask. Irrigation Report in Hands Of St. Laurent

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent has received the first section of the voluminous royal commission report on construction of the South Saskatchewan irrigation project, it was learned today.

The report, believed to recommend against the project, may not be made public until late January.

The commission, which sat for about a year, was asked to investigate the proposal of building a giant dam and irrigation project on the South Saskatchewan River near Outlook, Sask. Reports are current that the commission decided that construction at this time would not be economical.

What Religion Means to Me



CHARLES E. STOCKDILL

Life Given Stability By Faith in Christ

By C. E. STOCKDILL
Former Assistant to the Vice-President, Canadian Pacific Railway President, Convention of Baptist Churches in B.C.

By "Religion" I mean that based on the Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ the Son of God, the Creator of all things, and before whom we all must some day stand. To be effective in any individual's life, that life must be put in Christ's care through the exercise of faith in Him.

Then follows the desire to learn from the New Testament the way of life He taught. As your knowledge of it increases so will your desire to follow it and the greater satisfaction you get out of life. It also impresses upon you the fact that life consists not in the abundance of the things we possess but rather in the contribution we make to the well being of our fellowmen.

The religion of Jesus Christ gives stability to one's life and provides a bridge over situations which develop that might otherwise have disastrous results morally, physically and spiritually.

With the exception of a few weeks my working days were with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The 20 years preceding my retirement were particularly active especially in Board of Trade, Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations not of a religious nature where I found my Christian convictions helpful and respected and appreciated by those I came in contact with.

As I look back over those years I recognize fully and appreciatively the benefit the religion of Jesus Christ has been to me, and never found it a detriment in business as some men erroneously claim it to be.

I can confidently recommend it to all who may read this.

NO CHRISTMAS PARTY

Survival of Twins Hangs by Slim Thread

CHICAGO (UP)—The separated Brodie Siamese twins will miss the traditional children's Christmas celebration this year.

Rodney Dee was still in critical condition today, and his weaker twin, Roger Lee, was in the twilight zone between life and death.

Six days have passed since a team of specialists severed the fused tissue, nerve structure and blood system that joined the 15-month-old boys at the top of their heads, and Roger Lee was still in a deep coma. His condition was called "still very precarious," Rodney remained "critical," and no marked change in his condition has been noticed in three days.

The pediatric ward of the University of Illinois Educational and Research Hospital, where the twins are being cared for, is the scene of several gay children's parties each year.

If the boys were in better condition they would undoubtedly have a peek at a Santa Claus, some Christmas tree tinsel and

298 Saved From Broken French Liner; 30 Drown

CRIPPLED FREIGHTER MAKING WAY

St. Catherines
80 Miles Off

The Canadian weathership St. Catherines and two United States Coast Guard cutters were ordered to the aid of the damaged CPR freighter Maplecove in storm-swept Pacific waters early this morning.

U.S.S. Winona set out from Port Angeles, and U.S.S. Kolmer from Port Angeles.

St. Catherines is less than 80 miles from Maplecove. Meanwhile, the freighter again rigged a jury rudder and, as a wild storm eased off, began making 12 knots toward land. She is about 900 miles offshore.

The deep-sea tug Island Sovereign is hove to in a more violent storm area, 275 miles from Maplecove, and reported today she was making no headway. She will proceed toward the freighter when the storm eases.

St. Catherines was ordered to stand by as a precautionary measure after Tom Morrison, department of transport agent here, was in communication with U.S. Coast Guard officials.

HEAVY WEATHER

Maplecove reported earlier that her thrice-patched rudder had again broken down in the tumultuous seas after she had made speeds up to 12 knots toward land. New repairs were completed early this morning.

Monday's weather report received from St. Catherines told of 60-mile gales and "very rough" seas. Her sister ship, Stonetown, docked in Esquimalt yesterday after six weeks on station, and Capt. J. W. McMunhale reported the weather "as dirty as any I've ever seen."

Maplecove has been bucking the seas toward safety in starts and stops since last Thursday, when her steering broke down about 1,200 miles west of Vancouver Island. Several times since then, in short intervals between the series of storms bombarding the Pacific, she made 10 to 12 knots following makeshift repairs.

Globemaster Crash Claims 87th Victim

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP)—As the death list in Saturday's C-124 crash here rose to 87, today, the Air Force announced a preliminary inquiry had failed to disclose the cause of history's worst aviation disaster.

The announcement, made in Washington, also said the preliminary probe at the scene failed to show any reason why an order for grounding the big C-124 Globemaster transports should be issued.

There has been a suggestion from at least one Congressional critic of the series of recent military transport crashes in the Pacific Northwest, Alaska and Korea. (See picture page 5.)

The 87th man to die was the only member of the 12-man crew who came out of the crash alive. He was Master Sgt. Wendell Burton of Temple, Okla., engineer aboard the transport.

LEAPED INTO SEA

Horrified Watchers See Many Passengers Drown

BEIRUT (AP)—Bright sunlight shone on the death of the Champollion today. The thousands of horrified watchers on the beach could see the battered wrecked heaving and twisting under the massive waves, and hear the pitiful cries of those who trusted themselves to the sea.

A heavy boat with 12 experienced seamen put out from shore at 5:30 a.m., towing a line towards the ship. It inched through the waves, now rising, now dropping. Then, only 50 yards from the stricken ship, it overturned, tossing its crew into the water. All managed to struggle back to shore.

At 6 a.m. the passengers started to jump into the oil-covered water. They had seen that wreckage coming from the ship was being carried to the beach about a mile away. So an estimated 70 of them, their faces black with oil, let themselves drift with the current, the waves tossing them wildly. Rescue officials saw their plan and cleared that section of the beach to receive them. Firemen

volunteers waded knee-deep, waiting for them with ropes. Doctors and nurses set up first-aid posts.

Soon it appeared that the current was pushing this tragic cavalcade toward a mass of rocks usually visible but now covered by water. The rescuers concentrated on this point, waiting.

It was a horrible scene. Some of the swimmers disappeared under the waves.

Soon bodies were seen bobbing inertly on the waves. These were the first to reach shore. The first body, that of a young woman, was a mutilated mass covered in blood and oil. Four others were thrown ashore.

At 7:30 the first survivors arrived. Soon afterwards they were swarming over the rocks in dozens. Rescuers threw ropes to pull them clear, but some were too weak to hold on and were thrown back into the sea.

After this no other passengers jumped into the water. They remained huddled on deck.

On three financial proposals but even before the first could be voted, the MRP decided to abstain.

The split came on a relatively unimportant issue, a proposal to switch the surplus in one group of social security funds to cover deficits in other parts of the security system. Pinay said it looked as if there was a conspiracy against the cabinet.

14,000 Japanese Workers End Strike

TOKYO (CP)—About 14,000 Japanese civilian employees at British Commonwealth bases throughout Japan ended their five-day strike today when Commonwealth authorities granted their demands for a wage increase and year-end bonus.

The workers will receive a 20 per cent increase in pay and an end-of-the-year bonus equal to about 26 days' pay.

It means the end, too, to the "Pinay experiment," which aimed at protecting the purchasing power of the franc by fighting devaluation while rolling back prices wherever possible.

It was a new Pinay attempt to give France a balanced budget for next year which finally broke the government's ranks. He had posed confidence motions

Vancouver Records 2 More Gas Deaths

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Two men, found dead in a gas-filled room in Vancouver Monday night, are believed to have died accidental deaths.

Police say the men apparently had been making coffee when the water boiled over and put out the gas flame. The deaths were discovered when the landlord brought Christmas mail to the suite.

SANTA IN TELEPHONE BOOK BREAK FOR HULL YOUNGSTERS

HULL, Eng. (AP)—Santa Claus is a busy fellow in this town today—answering the telephone.

The municipally-owned Hull exchange has Santa listed in the phone book. Youngsters hear tinkling bells, Christmas carols and a booming man's voice.

Wells New Leader Of Commonwealth Forces in Korea

CANBERRA (Reuters)—Appointment of Lt.-Gen. Henry Wells as commander-in-chief of British Commonwealth Forces in Korea was announced today.

He succeeds Lt.-Gen. William Bridgeford, 58, who has reached retiring age. Defense Minister Philip McBride, announcing the appointment, said the other Commonwealth governments concerned—Britain, Canada, New Zealand and India—approved it.

Misinterpreting Shore Beacons Blamed for Wreck

BEIRUT, Lebanon (CP)—The remaining 298 passengers and crew were removed today from the French liner Champollion to end their 24-hour nightmare aboard the stricken vessel aground on a reef.

They were taken off a few hours after 20 of those aboard the vessel jumped overboard and died in a desperate attempt to swim to shore. Fifty others who jumped from the vessel made it with safety.

Ten more deaths occurred when a lifeboat capsized. Reuters news agency said the captain was the last man to drop from the wave-swept decks to a rescue boat.

The French liner is aground only 500 yards from shore with a wide split across her middle. Misinterpretation of shore beacons landed her there early Monday.

Skies today were partly cloudy. The first small craft able to nudge alongside the stricken liner and take off passengers was Beirut port's pilot ship. It loaded 15 passengers, mostly women, and headed for Beirut harbor four miles away. It was reported by Reuters' correspondent Kamel Mrowa.

About the same time, a small launch put out from the surf-pounded beach, successfully made the 500 yards to the grounded and split vessel, and brought back seven passengers. It then turned back for another load.

The rescued passengers were shivering and showed signs of shock. They were taken to hospitals.

Aircraft Fail to Drop Cable

Three British planes made unsuccessful attempts to fly over the ship and drop a cable to connect the broken vessel with the shore.

The beach was filled with thousands of spectators who watched the rescue of passengers from the pounding surf by members of the fire brigade from Beirut's international airport.

The ship's owners, the Messageries Maritimes, said in Paris that there were 328 persons aboard the ship which went aground Monday some 500 yards off the Lebanese coast, about four miles south of Beirut. Those aboard, they said, included 220 crew members and 108 pilgrims en route to the Holy Land for Christmas.

A Canadian priest was reported among the passengers. He was identified as Rev. Lucien Dulong of Montreal. Father Dulong is studying at the Sorbonne

in Paris and boarded the ship at Marseille.

Another Canadian believed aboard is Mrs. Romeo Boucher, wife of the medical director of Montreal's St. Luc Hospital.

New Westminster Man Killed When Car Plunges 50 Ft.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ray Larson, 29, of New Westminster, was killed early today when his car crashed through a guard rail and plunged 50 feet into a ravine.

Two ambulance attendants and four policemen were required to hoist the dying man from the ravine. He was dead on arrival at hospital.

Larson was Vancouver's 32nd traffic fatality of the year and the third this month.

NO YULE LIKE AN OLD YULE

Gay 'Public Enemy' Fails in Bid to Spend Christmas Jailed

COVENTRY, Eng. (AP)—Derek Pickering, the man of principle on paying parking fines, was extra mad at the law today—he may not get into jail for Christmas.

Pickering prefers prison to paying a fine of £2 for parking his car without lights overnight in front of his home on a dead-end street. Today is the deadline for coughing up or going to the pokie for two weeks.

So Pickering, 47, prepared himself to spend Christmas in prison. He called in 25 of his

pals and threw an ale and pork pie party Monday night. Then he polished up his belt-driven 1912 motorcycle and announced he was ready to drive to Birmingham and knock on the prison gates this morning.

But prison authorities said they were unable to "promise that committal will be issued before Christmas Day." A. N. Murdoch, clerk to the Coventry magistrates, explained that one just can't go knocking on prison gates demanding entry. The proper procedure, he said, was to surrender to the authorities, who

would handle the entrance into the jail.

Pickering says it's all irritating. "My wife, who supports me to the end, fixed her Christmas shopping," he declared. "It's all settled as far as I am concerned. And now it seems they are going to mess it all up by not letting me in when I want to go."

Pickering insists that the £2 fine is outrageous. He claims he should have received a police warning and that's all. He'd been parking there for 13 years and nobody complained before.

Task of Planting Identity Cards On 5,500,000 S. Africans, Tough

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters)—The government of South Africa is finding that the job of photographing and issuing identity cards to its some 5,500,000 inhabitants is tough, time-consuming and costly.

The task was begun in November when the government decided to implement Premier Daniel F. Malan's racial-segregation policy.

The first difficulty was in finding a cheap, durable material for the cards that could not be altered.

Each card will carry the full name of the holder, sex, racial group, nationality, identity number and photograph.

For the non-African groups—white, coloreds, mixed blood and Indians—the department considered a rectangular pass of

light metal similar to that used for Africans in the Belgian Congo. But this system was abandoned because each plate would cost 98 cents.

Instead, a laminated, lightweight board with a transparent plastic cover, which can be processed so that nothing can be erased from it, was selected.

For Africans—full-blooded natives—the census department will issue reference books. The identity cards will be sealed in the cover of the book.

About 2,500,000 cards will be issued to African men. For the present, they will not be issued to African women, because Africans do not like their womenfolk to carry passes.

Another 3,000,000 cards will be issued to all persons of both sexes more than 16 years old in the other race groups.

Teams of government photographers will tour the remotest African reserves photographing Africans at a charge of 28 cents for the two pictures which each African needs.

One goes on the identity card. The other goes on to the African's card in the national register of population, kept at the South African administrative capital, Pretoria.

The whole project is being undertaken under the National Registration Act, passed two years ago by the South African Parliament as part of the administrative machinery of Malan's segregation policy.

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